

## Criminal Code (Decriminalising Sex Work) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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History has demonstrated time and time again that prostitution brings with it a range of difficulties. Women and children in particular end up being taken advantage of. I am certain that legalising prostitution will lead to those who are already struggling with addictions and mental health issues being taken advantage of or going into prostitution to support their habit, rather than finding ways to overcome these problems. This type of industry always attracts those that want to take advantage of the weak and vulnerable in society and also the use of pressure tactics, manipulation or fear to their own greedy gain at the expense of others. Please, learn from the past. Don't takes us back into the dark ages with this legislation.