

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

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The proposed bill will do nothing to protect or improve the lives of women or men involved in the prostitution "industry". It will only serve to make them more of a commodity to be used by those who profit from this degrading and destructive activity. To give those who profit from prostitution a legal and thus reputable status is a disgrace to our state and nation. Legalising this "industry" will only benefit the owners, not the workers. Our country would do well to learn from other countries that have reversed decisions to legalise the activity and ask the question, WHY? Perhaps the proponents of this bill could take a moment to consider whether they would like their own children/family members/friends encouraged into such an activity by making it appear "cleaner", legitimate "work" and an actual career choice! This bill will only be another in a growing list of socially destructive bills that are undermining the social fabric of our society and for which generations to come will pay a heavy price. Please do NOT pass this bill.