

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

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Dear Sir/Madam, I have two very serious issues with Yvette Dath's submission for the Qld Labor Government's Prostitution Decriminalisation Bill to pass. The first alarming issue being that innocent young children across the country will hear and view the uplift promotion of legal sex paid prostitution on multiple platforms such as Social Media, Mainstream Media, Billboards and many other forms of advertising such as Private Enterprise engages in to attract customers. In a real sense, the Labor Govt may be unaware at this point in time, but if this Bill is passed the Govt will be literally promoting the sex industry (Prostitution) by stealth to Minors as a very real opportunity to legally enter the workforce selling their bodies for sex as teenagers (Eighteen yrs old). At a time in history when most Mums and Dads are struggling to protect their young children from ever increasing pornography sites and other R Rated material they certainly do not need a Government promoting and legalising a sex industry to them well known by the public for its physical and verbal abuse of vulnerable women, human sex trafficking inc Minors, high criminal activity, drug addiction coercion and sexually transmitted diseases. The second concerning issue is that many criminal groups will be gearing up to take advantage of the Bill if passed which in itself is explanatory of what increased criminal activity Queenslanders can expect within their suburbs and communities. Just the wording alone "Decriminalisation" will have many rubbing their hands together with glee. Legal sex paid Prostitution on top of the already out of control youth crimes within communities will be more than many families are able to deal with. Having been a regular volunteer in a large Brisbane prison for almost 9 years one gains many insights from being engaged in thousands of conversations. My sincere hope is that the Queensland Labor Government uses common sense in scrapping this bill for the protection, well being and good health of all Queensland families.