

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I strongly oppose the proposed Bill as I firmly believe that decriminalizing normalizes. Prostitution is not a normal life for any man or woman. Sadly it maybe income to feed a family, feed a drug/alcohol addiction or feed a purchasers unrealistic expectations. If expectations are not met it could lead to violence. Governments ought to provide safe addiction rehabilitation programs. If a family needs to resort to prostitution, then that is a very sad indication of societal breakdown. It may enable brothel owners to recruit workers at schools and university career events. It may fail to protect children living on premises where prostitution is occurring. It will make it easier for human traffickers to operate It will perpetuate economic exploitation as prostituted persons face pressure to accept unsafe conditions, low pay, and exploitative arrangements with brothel owners.