

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

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### **Submitter Comments:**

The bill should not proceed. There has been inadequate consultation with the community and the victims of the sex work industry. It is largely males, who pay for sex, that creates an opportunity for desperate people to sell their bodies to get by. This traps, harms and exploits women (and children). The community has not been adequately consulted about the implications of a fully commercial sex work industry and its impact on their neighbourhoods, streets and nearby locations to their children's schools, places of worship, and everyday shopping locations. A well-resourced inquiry into exploitation and slavery involving women and children in Queensland should proceed the consideration of this bill by Queensland parliament.