

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

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On 23rd August, 2023, Police Minister, Mark Ryan, tabled 57 pages of amendments to the Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 without notice, without committee scrutiny, and without public consultation. The amended omnibus Bill contained legislation to decriminalise street solicitation for the purpose of selling sex and removed covert police powers to investigate prostitution. The Bill was rammed through without any opposition or cross-bench support. If the Government follows through on the remainder of their commitment prostitution will be treated like any other business. This will mean all advertising restriction will be removed, accommodation providers will be prevented from 'discriminating' against prostitution taking place on their premises, and home business brothels will be allowed to operate without current constraints."I am persuaded that this bill will be detrimental to all Queenslanders and it will not provide a safer environment for "sex-workers".