From:

Health and Community Services Committee

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For many years I have been disgusted by large billboards that display sexually explicit messages. I had wondered what I, an average suburban housewife with children, could do about this. I even wrote an email to someone, I can't remember who, about 5 years ago.

Some bill boards with the message WANT LONGER LASTING SEX in large letters were changed not taken down. Now they said WANT LONGER LASTING LOVE MAKING. The message was still there.

Things even got worse with the ads for condoms using two males - how awful is that!

I was very happy to make a \$20 donation to support a billboard that said G-RATED OUTDOOR ADVERTISING as part of a campaign by Wendy Francis.

This year I was appalled (I cannot find a stronger word) by the billboard in Kings Cross showing someone having sex with a pig (I think they call it bestiality). Thankfully I did not see it and they were made to take it down. But the damage had been done.

The signs for sleazy night clubs outside the Boys Grammar School are another example of madness gone wrong for young impressionable teenage boys.

Obviously we need laws that regulate what goes up before the damage is done.

And so I was delighted to hear that Queensland politicians are considering a bill to regulate outdoor advertising. I support that we all my heart. Really who wouldn't?

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