From: Paul Sterling

To: Health and Community Services Committee

Subject: Inappropriate billboard at Enoggerra

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To whom it may concern

I am continually disappointed to think that my children, myself and other friends and family need to be exposed to sexually explicit images and slogans in public spaces. I know several adults who already have issues with pornography and the associated problems which are created for their families surely don't need to be exacerbated by these public displays.

The impact that these signs, such as the one at Enoggera, have on the young minds of our children is also concerning. These young minds should not be confronted with these adult concepts and the constant entourage of exposure simply adds confusion, and inappropriate ideas to their minds. Is society not decaying quickly enough without desensitizing them to inappropriate behaviour as they drive down the road? My husband and I are extremely sensitive to the content of any TV shows we allow them to watch at home, yet now we cannot even take a drive down the road without presenting them with unhealthy images, slogans and offensive signs. I would ask that a complete ban be placed on advertising that is not considered family friendly or appropriate for all members of the public. We need to being building up families in our community, not further driving wedges into their already fragile state.

Thank you for your prompt action in regards to this matter. Megan Sterling