

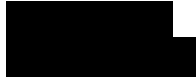
**From:** [Ruth Humphries](#)  
**To:** [Health and Community Services Committee](#)  
**Subject:** inquiry into outdoor advertising  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the **inquiry into outdoor advertising**. It is my understanding that the sex slave industry is on the rise worldwide and my concern with sexually explicit advertising is that we are publicly accepting and condoning behaviour that leads to this kind of degradation of women and children. I have three young children and am appalled at what they are exposed to just by sitting in the car with me and going for walks. I can guide and teach them in my home but what I see in advertising completely undermines our values. My husband has actively chosen to reject anything that may lead to pornography as research shows that pornography is one of the number one reasons for breakdowns in marriage (not to mention the motivator for sex offenders) and I see him having to avert his eyes constantly to the point where he avoids certain areas while driving. This should not be the case. Decent, morally strong men and women who respect one another are the kind of people we need in our country, in our communities and this blatant, public saturation of sexually explicit images denies everything they stand for.

Kind regards,  
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