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**Legal Affairs and Community
Safety Committee**

I am a sex worker, and I live in Sydney and study in Queensland.

I travel to Queensland periodically and stay in a hotel, for my study and for work.

I rely on the Queensland Motel Industry to not discriminate against me.

I strongly object to the proposal to allow the Queensland Motel Industry to deny me accommodation on the basis of my work.

As an academic I know that other academics to their interviews and school work from hotel rooms if they commute cities like I do. You do not discriminate against them.

This proposal is basically some kind of morality punishment for our choice of profession. I am ashamed that I share a species with human beings who are cold hearted enough to even come up with such a proposal.

Shame on you.

Sincerely,

Elena Jeffreys

Sex worker and student