Youth Justice (Boot Camp Orders) & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 Submission 012

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To: <u>Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee</u>

Subject: Fwd: Youth Justice (Boot Camp Orders) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012

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Dear Research Director,

Please find below a submission by a sex worker who has asked that we forward after taking off their identifying details. We hope that you can appreciate that many sex workers fear retaliation and/or have privacy concerns which stop them from responding directly.

Yours truly, Jenny King Chairperson Respect Inc

Jenny, kindly forward to:

Re: Youth Justice (Boot Camp Orders) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012

My submission: Discrimination to sex workers.

For 16 years I have been a Trans sex worker doing street work, brothel (in Sydney) and private situations.

In Queensland I work as a sole private operator servicing clients privately In and Out calls.

Occasionally I tour Townsville, Brisbane, Gold Coast, residing in Cairns.

When touring, my operation is very private, discrete, respectful to clients and locality.

Always leaving the premises neat and tidy.

I screen my clients thoroughly when they ring to make a booking.

At the slightest hint of intoxication, rudeness, inappropriate suggestions or requests which I will not comply,

I would politely terminate the conversation.

In 16 years I have not had a difficult or threatening situation with clients or accommodation.

Always treating reception and housekeeping staff in a friendly and casual attitude, my relationship

with hotels and motels is amicable.

We Trans sex workers pay good money for accommodation and contribute to Tourism \$\$\$ for Queensland.

Sex Work is my choice, legally appropriate in this Democratic, Free, Lucky Country!

Trans Cairns sex worker.