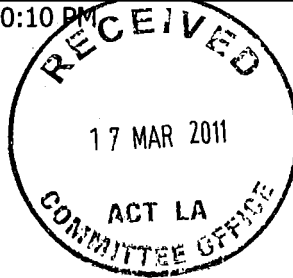


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The Chairperson
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Dear Chairperson

I am writing to you as a concerned member of the ACT community.

In recent years prostitution has been legalized with the restriction of being limited to the Industrial area of the ACT. This has been with the intent that it would keep the practice away from Residential areas for the protection of family values. I cannot support any moves to allow Brothels in to general community areas.

I am also concerned that the industry has not been regulated and monitored to the standard even set out in the Act. Sex workers regular doctors checkups have not been enforced and the industry has be portrayed as a legitimate occupation, but OH&S standards that are expected by the community are not enforced in the Sex Industry. The Death of Janine Cameron was evidence of poor work practices among other things. If they were, with proper risk management of all aspects of the Sex Industry with accurate, open standards the choice of work in the sex industry may be less attractive.

The illegal trade in people is abhorrent to well balanced rational human beings. The fact that the Sex Trade in Canberra leaves open the possibility of this happening is very sad.

Regular checks of brothels for the Identity of sex workers and their immigration status is essential for safeguarding our society from this menace.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Peter MacDonald
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