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From: Delizia Costa [REDACTED]
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Dear Committee,

I would like to submit my concern regarding the ACT Prostitution Inquiry.

As we know Prostitution is one of the oldest professions in the world, but it has not always been legal and if we ask honestly, it has never been morally right.

My concern is that allowing prostitution to be legal in this country gives it room to grow and grow even more sinister. If any of you have children think about them being caught up in the web of prostitution, i know what you're thinking, this is Australia and it wouldn't happen to my children, I am sure that the mothers and fathers of Eastern Europe thought it would never happen to their children either, but it has happened, because slowly and insidiously prostitution spread and trafficking of younger boys and girls is now rife. If in the ACT we continue to allow legal prostitution, which is not a far stretch to the trafficking of children, as it is the same type of industry, it will be our own fault for not standing up. I implore you to be wary of the legalised sex industry and ask you desperately change the laws. Table these concerns with Government for the well being of our society and the well being of our children.

Sincerely

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