



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Terms of Reference

Inquiry into the operation of the Prostitution Act 1992

That this Assembly refers to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety a review into the operation of the Prostitution Act 1992 for inquiry and report to the Assembly by the end of 2011.

In reviewing the operation of the Act the Committee have regard to a range of issues including but not limited to:

- (1) the form and operation of the Act;
- (2) the regulation, enforcement and monitoring of commercially operated brothels;
- (3) identifying regulatory options, including the desirability of requiring commercially operated brothels to maintain records of workers and relevant proof of age, to ensure that all sex workers are over the age of 18 years;
- (4) the adequacy of, and compliance with, occupational health and safety requirements for sex workers;
- (5) any links with criminal activity;
- (6) the extent to which unlicensed operators exist within the ACT; and
- (7) any other relevant matter.

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