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Hello,

I would like to voice some of my concerns regarding the current regulation of the sex industry in Canberra.

Firstly I am very concerned prostitution in general fails to provide equality and safety of women in Canberra, which in turn fails to provide the protection of human rights promised in other ACT legislation. The current regulation has evidence of not working and in fact encourages human trafficking, from the increased demand for purchasing sex, which studies show feeds the illegal industry.

I firmly believe the government should seriously consider the "Swedish model" of prostitution which has demonstrated great success in Sweden, especially when compared to neighbouring countries. It views women in prostitution primarily as victims, and seeks to prosecute the purchaser of sex - that is the one who creates demand - rather than the supplier.

Please consider my thoughts and the facts available worldwide to create a safer environment for all Australian women.

Louise Rolley.



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