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Good morning

I write to you to discuss the current bill being supported by the NT Attorney General to decriminalise the NT sex industry.

My name is Kat Morrison and I am the general manager of SIN in South Australia.

Decriminalisation has been proven to be the best legislative framework for the health and safety of sex workers. Sex work is skilled work and sex workers should be entitled to the same work place health and safety considerations and other industrial protections as any other NT worker.

Criminalising the sex industry creates barriers to accessing appropriate support services for sex workers. Retaining sex work in the NT criminal code indicates that the industry is still being viewed through a discriminatory lens. Physical contact is a human right. The sex industry is a legitimate industry that provides much needed services to some of the most vulnerable and alienated members of our community.

It's time for governments in all jurisdictions to shift their moral and legislative compasses and decriminalise the sex industry.

Kind regards

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