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I am concerned about this bill and the legalisation of prostitution. While it may be a persons right to sell themselves for financial payment I believe the industry is open to abuse of the vulnerable sector of society, enables or fosters sex trafficking and slavery.

I support the Human Rights model which has been adopted by Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Canada, Northern Ireland, France, Ireland, Israel. The nordic model of prostitution legislation stands for

- The decriminalisation of all prostituted persons
- The criminalisation of the purchase of sexual services
- The education of the community about the harms of prostitution and the value of every human being.
- The investigation and prosecution of crimes involving trafficking and sexual exploitation of the vulnerable.
- The rejection of any form of commercialisation or corporatisation of the sex industry.
- The provision of holistic exit programs for prostituted persons, including sustainable long-term funding
- Australia has been identified as a high trafficking destination country by the UN office of Drugs & Crime.
- The NT has significant issues regarding youth detention, drug use, chronicling, alcohol abuse, neglected children and family abuse, we desperately need positive healthy uplifting solutions not more crime and vice and industries that devalue humanity, and foster criminal behaviour.
- Yours sincerely
- Mary Maxey
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