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Hi,

This is my submission on the proposed Sex Industry Bill 2019.

The proposed legislation is manifestly inadequate and will not protect vulnerable women!
Under the proposed NT Legislation

- There is no restriction on the location of brothels.
- There is no limit on the size of a brothel – it can have an unlimited number rooms and sex workers
- It can sell alcohol
- It excludes police – absolutely inviting vice and corruption!

This bill is an amazing invitation to **organised crime** to set up business in Darwin and the NT. Close to Asia to source vulnerable women, and even closer to Aboriginal communities where some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged Australian women live! A boon to the **outlaw bikie gangs** already active in the NT.

Can I suggest the Government looks to the Nordic model, which decriminalises sex workers, but criminalises the procurers of services, as well as impacting sex trafficking and exploitation. This model seems to be best practice, and is being used by an increasing number of countries, such as Canada, France and Ireland.

Pleas re-consider this flawed bill!

Yours faithfully,

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