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Good afternoon

I would like to have my position on the Decriminalisation of sex work in South Australia acknowledged by the select committee please. I would also like to request that I am able to address the select committee in person to share my personal experiences as a sex worker and who this Bill or lack there of has and does affect me and many others.

It is my view that South Australia must Decriminalises Sex Work in its entirety including additional clauses that address the removal of prior convictions people may have been charged with in regards to sex work, the inclusion of sex workers under work cover legislation and anti discrimination legislation and how it relates to sex workers past, present and future.

Scarlett Alliance & SIN's submission to the committee outlines in more depth spent convictions and the other things i have mentioned above and it is my view that the committee should be conscious that both SIN and Scarlett Alliance have been leaders in all aspects of Sex work for an extremely long time and should be and are seen as the experts in sex worker rights in SA & Australia.

I fully support the Decriminalisation of Sex Work bill introduced by Michelle Lensink in the upper house in July 2015. I have faith that this select committee followed by the upper and lower houses of parliament of South Australia will soon pass the bill, as introduced my Michelle, in the foreseeable future and South Australia will again be a leader to the rest of Australia by giving Sex Workers the same rights as people and workers as all other South Australians & Australians have.

I would like to speak to the committee to share my experience and can be contacted on the list email and contact numbers.

Thank you in advance for the receipt of my email and of a time to address the committee.

Have a great weekend

Kind regards

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