

FOR SOUTH-WEST COAST

Sex Work Decriminalisation Bill 2021 — reasoned amendment

I move — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until:

- (1) a redacted and de-identified copy of Ms Fiona Patten’s Government-commissioned review is released to members, to enable them to scrutinise the recommendations that have led to the proposed legislation;
- (2) consultation occurs between the Department of Justice and Community Safety and Victoria Police to facilitate an objective definition of “near” in relation to exclusion zones to remove any ambiguity and cause for community dissatisfaction when authorities are policing the law;
- (3) the Minister confirms what support programs and mechanisms will be put in place to support workers from a health and safety perspective; and
- (4) consultation occurs between the Department of Justice and Community Safety and stakeholders (both individual and representative groups) on the proposal to remove the protection for landlords that currently allows them to refuse accommodation to sex workers if that worker wishes to conduct sex work within that accommodation’.