



# No More Green Lights to the Red Light industry!

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## Christian councillors target adult industry

A COALITION of mainly Christian local government councillors has launched a campaign to stop a proposed liberalisation of Queensland's adult entertainment industry.

Fears of organised crime, prostitution and exploitation of minors last year prompted a Crime and Misconduct Commission review of the industry.

The review recommended a major shake-up, including the creation of a controversial new adult entertainment permit allowing "graphic full-nudity striptease" with "genital self-penetration".

Another would allow physical contact between strippers and patrons.

Despite assurances from Liquor Licensing Minister Margaret Keech that the report represented the CMC's "own views", the councillors believe bureaucrats are working on draft legislation.

Logan City councillor Peter Collins, who led a protest at Parliament House yesterday, said the CMC's recommendations, if implemented would "expand the trade in women's bodies" and concerned councillors wanted to put the issue in the public spotlight before it was too late".

— Greg Stolz



CAMPAIGN . . . protesters holding placards rally against exploitation of women in the adult industry.

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