



No More Green Lights to the Red Light industry!

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Sex-show changes draw ire

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GOD-fearing Queensland councillors will join 89 women to march on State Parliament this week to rally against proposed changes to the state's adult entertainment industry.

Proposals to let patrons join in live sex shows and allow venues to provide "non-contact" dating services have angered Christian councillors who have organised the protest.

Councillors and women representing each of the state's 89 electorates will converge on Parliament on Friday to launch a petition and a new website, respectforwomen.com

The move follows a Crime and Misconduct Commission review which recommended sweeping changes to the adult entertainment industry to prevent infiltration by criminals and exploitation of minors.

Among the recommendations is a new adult entertainment permit allowing "graphic full-nudity striptease" with "genital self-penetration". Another proposed permit would allow physical contact between strippers and patrons.

The review also suggests allowing adult entertainment venues to provide non-contact dating services.

Logan City councillor Peter Collins, who has organised the rally, said the CMC had gone too far in its recommendations which would "expand the trade in women's bodies".

— Greg Stolz

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