

# Questions

## About you

(Note: Information entered in this “About You” section may be published with your response (unless it is “not for publication”), except where indicated in **bold**.)

1. Are you responding as:

- an individual – in which case go to Q2A
- on behalf of an organisation? – in which case go to Q2B

2A. Which of the following best describes you? (If you are a professional or academic, but not in a subject relevant to the consultation, please choose “Member of the public”.)

- Politician (MSP/MP/Peer/MEP/Councillor)
- Professional with experience in a relevant subject
- Academic with expertise in a relevant subject
- Member of the public

Optional: You may wish to explain briefly what expertise or experience you have that is relevant to the subject-matter of the consultation:

Former active member of OBJECT for many years. An organisation which objects to the objectification of women. Follower of Nordic Model Now!

2B. Please select the category which best describes your organisation:

- Public sector body (Scottish/UK Government or agency, local authority, NDPB)
- Commercial organisation (company, business)
- Representative organisation (trade union, professional association)
- Third sector (charitable, campaigning, social enterprise, voluntary, non-profit)
- Other (e.g., clubs, local groups, groups of individuals, etc.)

Optional: You may wish to explain briefly what the organisation does, its experience and expertise in the subject-matter of the consultation, and how the view expressed in the response was arrived at (e.g., whether it is the view of particular officeholders or has been approved by the membership as a whole).

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3. Please choose one of the following:

- I am content for this response to be published and attributed to me or my organisation
- I would like this response to be published anonymously
- I would like this response to be considered, but not published (“not for publication”)

If you have requested anonymity or asked for your response not to be published, please give a reason. **(Note: your reason will not be published.)**

4. Please provide your name or the name of your organisation. **(Note: The name will not be published if you have asked for the response to be anonymous or “not for publication”.)**

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Please provide a way in which we can contact you if there are queries regarding your response. Email is preferred but you can also provide a postal address or phone number. **(Note: We will not publish these contact details.)**

#### Data protection declaration

- I confirm that I have read and understood the [Privacy Notice](#) to this consultation which explains how my personal data will be used.

If you are under 12 and making a submission, we will need to contact you to ask your parent or guardian to confirm to us that they are happy for you to send us your views.

- Please ONLY place an x in the brackets if you are UNDER 12 years of age.

# YOUR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSAL

**1. What is your view of introducing a new criminal offence of paying for sexual services? (This is the only mandatory question)**

- Fully supportive
- Partially supportive
- Neutral (neither support nor oppose)
- Partially opposed
- Fully opposed
- Don't want to express a view

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

The buyer is the criminal not the prostituted person

**2. What is your view of repealing section 46 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: the offence of soliciting for the purposes of prostitution in a public place?**

- Fully supportive
- Partially supportive
- Neutral (neither support nor oppose)
- Partially opposed
- Fully opposed
- Unsure

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

Prostituted people are mostly people exploited by pimps. I am fed up with hearing about a tiny minority who have a 'good business'

**3. What is your view of repealing previous convictions under section 46 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: the offence of soliciting for the purposes of prostitution in a public place?**

- Fully supportive
- Partially supportive
- Neutral (neither support nor oppose)
- Partially opposed
- Fully opposed
- Unsure

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

Former prostituted people have a criminal record which bars them from professions such as teaching. Some have been barred from their children's school playground. Meanwhile buyers are still 'respectable' members of the community

**4. What is your view of giving people in prostitution the legal right to support?**

- Fully supportive
- Partially supportive
- Neutral (neither support nor oppose)
- Partially opposed
- Fully opposed
- Unsure

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

They usually need help as there is no such thing as redundancy for them. Sometimes a friend/relative can help, but this is rare (see Rachel Moran 'Paid For')

**5. What is your view of including provisions for exiting services in the bill?**

- Fully supportive
- Partially supportive
- Neutral (neither support nor oppose)
- Partially opposed
- Fully opposed
- Unsure

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

Often imprisoned by lack of resources/abusive and threatening pimps. Nowhere to turn

**6. How should the proposed offence be enforced. Are there any particular techniques which you think should be used or obstacles which might need to be overcome?**

Initially arrested and fined. See Simon Haggerstrom 'Shadow's Law. When fined men (principally men) plead for wives/partners not to be informed.  
Most declare that it is their first time to be a 'sex buyer'.  
Arrest and fine acts to deter

7. **Do you believe that there are any new policing powers that would be necessary or beneficial for enforcing this offence?**

Yes. This needs to be a crime of buying sex. See [https://conservativepartyhumanrightscommission.co.uk/reports The Limits of Consent](https://conservativepartyhumanrightscommission.co.uk/reports/TheLimitsofConsent)

8. **Please indicate which of the following forms of support and/or services you think should be provided for people in prostitution and exiting prostitution (place an x into the brackets of as many options as you agree with):**

- Exiting support workers
- Drop in services
- Outreach visits to brothels, saunas and other similar premises
- Specialist medical consultations
- Access to drug and alcohol services
- Access to counselling and psychological treatment services
- Specialist housing schemes for women in crisis
- Support to access education, training or work
- Financial advice, debt support etc
- Other (please give details)

**Please explain the reasons for your response and provide examples of best practice.**

Brothels closed down and all participants from pimps to taxi drivers who bring buyers prosecuted/re-educated

9. **Please indicate which of the following ways of raising awareness of the new offence you believe to be most effective (choose as many as you agree with):**

- Internet and social media advertising
- TV advertising
- Print media advertising
- Billboards in public places and transport
- Leaflets to households
- Materials to support and exiting services for people involved in prostitution
- Materials targeted at areas where prostitution is known to occur
- Materials to health and mental health services
- Materials to further education sector
- Inclusion in secondary education (Relationship, Sexual Health, Parenting classes)
- Other (please give details)

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

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**10. Do you think legislation is required, or are there are other ways in which the Bill's aims could be achieved more effectively?**

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

Particular targeting of teenagers, most of who have seen or are consumers of pornography. See Nordic Model Now!  
Most prostituted people had restricted choices. Education broadens choices. This is filmed rape just as prostitution is paid rape.  
Girls are not Sex Objects. They are equal citizens.

## **Resource implications**

**11. Taking into account all those likely to be affected (including public sector bodies, businesses and individuals etc), is the proposed Bill likely to lead to:**

- a significant increase in costs
- some increase in costs
- no overall change in costs
- some reduction in costs
- a significant reduction in costs
- do not wish to express a view

**Please indicate where you would expect the impact identified to fall (including public sector bodies, businesses and individuals etc). You may also wish to suggest ways in which the aims of the Bill could be delivered more cost-effectively.**

By providing opportunities for people to have work, which will mean they pay taxes. I met a prostituted person who is now a cleaner in a hotel She would rather do this than 'suck another bloody penis'

## **Equalities**

**12: Any new law can have an impact on different individuals and groups in society, for example as a result of their age, disability, gender re-assignment, marriage and civil partnership status, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation. What impact could this proposal have on particular people if it became law?**

**Please explain the reasons for your answer and if there are any**

**ways you think the proposal could avoid negative impacts on particular people.**

Partners and wives of sex buyers, who have no idea what their partners are doing. They don't know who they are in a permanent relationship with. Disable people have been cited as 'needing prostitution'. Disability rights groups urge us not to be so patronising as to assume disabled people cannot have partners.

## **Sustainability**

**13. Any new law can impact on work to protect and enhance the environment, achieve a sustainable economy, and create a strong, healthy, and just society for future generations. Do you think the proposal could impact in any of these areas?**

Fewer STD's. We are told that Prostituted people can be tested. There is however no mention of testing the sex buyer. Unwanted pregnancies as buyers demand 'no condom' Increased use of water and soap for unusually high personal washing needs. It is not a healthy society in which it is acceptable for people to have to sell their bodies to all comers, however unhygienic, violent and prurient in their sexual tastes, again and again and again to make a living. Is this OK for your wife/mother/sister/daughter/ male relative? Then it is not OK for someone else's family member.