



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORKING GROUP**

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LICENSED brothels should be allowed to run prostitute outcall services and sole-operator sex workers should be able to pair up and operate from the same premises without the need for licensing.

These two proposals, to radically change Queensland's 10-year-old prostitution laws, will be among ideas debated at a public forum run today by the University of Queensland School of Law's human trafficking working group.

The group's Dr Andreas Schloenhardt said about 100 people had already signalled their intent to attend the "Happy Birthday Brothels" forum.

They include representatives from the Prostitution Licensing Authority, the Queensland Police Service, the Crime and Misconduct Commission, the Premier's Department and the Queensland Adult Business Association.

Dr Schloenhardt said the legalisation of prostitution 10 years ago was limited to legal brothels and sole operators, so many aspects of the industry remained unregulated.

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