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POLICE raided four alleged illegal brothels in Brisbane's western suburbs yesterday, arresting seven people on prostitution-related offences.

Properties at Indooroopilly, Toowong, Bellbowrie and Graceville were raided after a two-month investigation involving Queensland police and Immigration Department officials.

Police said the investigation was set up to target illegal prostitution operating under the guise of legal massage services. One woman, 35, was charged with three counts of having an interest in premises used for prostitution. Five other women and a man were charged with offences including being found on premises used for prostitution, advertising prostitution and possessing tainted property. All are expected to appear in Brisbane Magistrate's Court today.

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