



Ms Vanessa Mars  
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Dear Ms Mars,

*Vanessa,*

I write in regard to your recent email, about the Statutes Amendment (Decriminalisation of Sex Work) Bill introduced in the South Australian Parliament.

Thank you for providing your feedback on this issue.

The Statutes Amendment (Decriminalisation of Sex Work) Bill was introduced in the Legislative Council on 9 May 2018. Whilst the Bill passed the Legislative Council on 20 June 2019, debate on this legislation has yet to commence in the House of Assembly.

The Hon Vickie Chapman MP, the Attorney-General, has indicated she will be introducing a number of amendments to this Bill in the House of Assembly. I also expect that further amendments are likely to be introduced during debate on the Bill in the House of Assembly.

During recent months, I have met with advocates and opponents of this Bill, and local residents have raised with me their views on this legislation.

As Leader of the Labor Party, I have declared this Bill a conscience vote for South Australian Members of Parliament. As such, Labor does not have an official position on this Bill.

Thank you again for your feedback on this issue.

In the meantime, please contact my office if I can assist with any other matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Peter Malinauskas MP**  
**Member for Croydon**

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STATE MEMBER FOR CROYDON

