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FamilyVoice rejects NDIS prostitution

Public funding of prostitution services <u>for certain NDIS clients</u> is government-sponsored abuse that itself may contribute to disability, according to FamilyVoice Australia spokesman David d'Lima.

"Prostitution is a degrading and harmful behaviour that should never be sponsored by the taxpayer and it may itself contribute to disability," David d'Lima said.

"It is clearly linked to mental and physical trauma.

"The harm done mainly to women in prostitution doesn't square with a scheme designed to encourage people, not contribute to their problems."

FamilyVoice points out that more countries around the world are seeking to curtail prostitution.

"The Australian government should never endorse or fund the commodification of sexuality."

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