THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

The Secretary 14th February 2009

Harrriet Harman MP House of Commons London SWIA OAA

Madam,

LAP-DANCING CLUBS

You are reported as stating that these lawful venues constitute "harassment". That is wrong. Females pay the management to be allowed to perform for and receive fees from customers. To deny the dancers this right stops their freedom of expression.

It is sad that a former libertarian should espouse manhating authoritarianism. Prohibition or drastic limitation of legitimate outlets for unrequited male sexuality (such as lap-dancing clubs and prostitution) will drive the British sex industry underground into the hands of racketeers. In addition, making commercial sex less accessible will increase sexual molestation, rape and sex tourism.

Yours.

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