



(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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Vera Baird QC MP House of Commons London SWIA OAA

Madam,

ADVERTISING BY PROSTITUTES

We urge you to reconsider your planned criminalisation of such material. Prostitution is lawful and practitioners therefore have a human right of freedom of expression, including advertising. If not, they will be forced to resort to street-walking.

Trafficking is a criminal offence. To ban all prostitution advertisements, however, because some may relate to trafficked women is akin to prohibiting all cars because some people drive dangerously.

Yours,

E Goodman Chair of CAC