1. In October 2006, the Crime and Misconduct Commission released a report titled *Regulating outcall prostitution:* *should legal outcall prostitution services be extended to licensed brothels and independent escort agencies?* That report made 23 recommendations aimed at ensuring the legal industry’s continued viability and reducing incentives for an illegal industry.
2. The Government has previously agreed to implement all of those recommendations through legislative and non-legislative means. Implementation of the recommendations will create a more reasonable position for legal operators (licensed brothels and sole operators) and decrease the attraction of working for illegal operators in Queensland.
3. The recommendations can be divided into four general categories:
   * regulating social escort providers;
   * imposing additional advertising restrictions;
   * prosecuting illegal operators and seeking asset confiscation; and
   * enhancing the safety of sole operators.

4. Cabinet approved that the Prostitution and Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2009 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.

5. Attachments

* [Prostitution and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2009](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Explan%20Notes.pdf)