

NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

The *Prostitution Act 1999* (the Act) which provided for the establishment of licensed brothels came into operation on 1 July 2000.

The PLA has, since that date, been concerned to ensure the establishment of licensed brothels which are conducted in accordance with the highest standards and which operate consistently with the expectations of the community. The provision of prostitution at licensed brothels is a contentious issue and the community generally is entitled to expect the conduct of licensed brothels is appropriately regulated.

The PLA considers that licensed brothels in Queensland are quality establishments at which the brothel business is generally conducted in accordance with the Act and PLA requirements.

It is concerned to ensure the maintenance of required standards and is appreciative of the standards maintained by licensees and approved managers in the conduct of licensed brothels.

This handbook for approved managers is another PLA initiative designed to assist in particular, approved managers in ensuring the proper conduct of the licensed business.

I trust you will find it helpful.



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Chair PLA

