

MRS DEEMING

I give notice that, on the next day of meeting, I will move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) a child cannot consent to commercial sexual exploitation;
- (b) the *Crimes Act 1958* describes a child as a ‘provider’ or ‘client’ of commercial sexual services;
- (c) Victoria no longer has a clear rule that a child must not be present where those services are taking place;

(2) calls on the Government to amend legislation so that —

- (a) a child is described as a victim of commercial sexual exploitation, not as a participant in the sex industry;
- (b) any purported consent or willingness of the child is irrelevant; and
- (c) it is an offence to conduct in-person commercial sexual services where a child is present, including in a private home.