



Speak Up For Vulnerable Women & Children!

- The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) released its [Discussion Paper on Sexual Offences](#) (Pornography & Children) for public comment. The Discussion Paper and the Draft Bill is the result of a long overdue investigation and review of the legislative framework that applies to child exposure to pornography.
- Widespread and easy access to online pornography has fueled child-on-child sexual abuse, children creating and distributing child pornography and tragically, the sexual exploitation and sexualisation (grooming) of young children.
- The Department of Basic Education's implementation of [Comprehensive Sexuality Education](#) (CSE) in South Africa's public schools has also legitimised the sexual indoctrination of minor children under the guise of "sex education."
- As a consequence of freely available online pornography and state sanctioned sexual indoctrination of minor children – child-on-child rape and the sexual exploitation and abuse of vulnerable children has skyrocketed in South Africa.
- The five main topics discussed in this paper are, access to or exposure of a child to pornography; creation and distribution of child sexual abuse material; consensual self-child sexual abuse material (sexting); grooming of a child and other sexual contact crimes associated with or facilitated by pornography or child sexual abuse material; and Investigation, procedure and sentencing.
- These issues are of critical importance and must be comprehensively addressed to combat and eradicate the sexual exploitation and abuse of vulnerable children in South Africa. Your voice must be heard in this Discussion Paper.
- The SALRC invites comment on the Discussion Paper and the draft Bill which accompanies it. Please email Ms Dellene Clark at dclark@justice.gov.za The closing date for comment is 30 July 2019.
- Family Policy Institute (FPI) will make a submission on the Discussion Paper. FPI's submission on Adult Prostitution was mentioned more than fifty times in the SALRC Report. Thankfully, several of FPI's recommendations on Law Reform of Adult Prostitution was adopted in the SALRC Final Report.

- Tragically, despite the SALRC Report strongly recommending government must not decriminalise prostitution, the ANC defiantly adopted a resolution at its National Elective Conference in 2017 supporting decriminalised prostitution.
- International research overwhelmingly indicate decriminalised or legalised prostitution fuels the sexual exploitation and abuse of vulnerable women and facilitates the sex-trafficking of women and children by well-organised crime syndicates.
- Research also shows, child prostitution increased dramatically wherever adult prostitution was decriminalised or legalised. Significantly, the links between prostitution and organised crime are never broken even in a decriminalised or legalised scenario. Decriminalisation, therefore, is the worst policy for South Africa.
- I received an invitation from the "UN Family Rights Caucus" to speak on the 'Significance of the Family in Africa' at a major event at the United Nations in New York on 15 May to celebrate the UN designated, "International Day of the Family."
- My talk will detail the tragic consequences of South Africa's consistent anti-family stance at the UN, the breakdown of the family unit and the rapid growth and success of the sexual rights movement - aided and abetted by the South African government.
- My friend and colleague in the CESESA network, Marcel van der Watt, published an excellent article in the Daily Maverick exposing the tragic deception of decriminalised prostitution and its true consequences.
- FPI and its allies - both local and international – will be grappling with these and other issues after the General Elections on 8 May. We are gearing up for some major battles in the months ahead. Please keep us in your prayers.

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On Tues 23 April I speak to Peter Marais, the FF+ Western Cape Premier candidate about his recall to politics after a 14 year hiatus and his vision for the Western Cape & South Africa.

On Sun 28 April, I interview Dr Convy Baloyi of ACO, Dr BJ Langa of ECOFORUM and Mr Peter Marais of the FF+ about their Bible-based visions for South Africa

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