

Councillor Requests for Council Budget Allocation - Submission Form

1. Contact Details	
Councillor Name (s) Cr	Moira Deeming
2. Project, Program or Service Outline	
Project, Program or Service Title	"Vulnerable Sex Workers Fund"
Location ? Melton City Council	
<p>Project, Program or Service Description – Briefly describe the main activities that will be undertaken</p> <p>I would like to propose a ‘vulnerable sex workers’ fund to establish & train the relevant department at MCC to provide liaison and bridging services for sex workers who want to exit the sex work industry. As the government and multiple pro sex work organisations openly acknowledge, for various and complex reasons, the sex work industry can be difficult and dangerous to leave. It is also openly acknowledged that in order to successfully and safely exit the sex work industry, these individuals require many similar services to family violence victims such case managers to navigate and advocate for emergency housing, mental health resources, job training resources and various other health resources. I would like to know that if ever a sex worker found themselves wanting to exit the industry, but without the requisite resources to do so, that Melton City Council would be ready and able to support that individual.</p> <p>If you have any supporting documentation, please provide with this submission</p>	
<p>Project, Program or Service Outcomes – Describe what will be achieved at the completion of the project</p> <p>The successful support for vulnerable sex workers who want and need help to exit the sex work industry.</p>	
3. Funding Requested	
<p>Total Funding Requested \$10 annually, subject to review based on need.</p> <p>Council Officer costing required Yes</p>	

