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To: Dr. Tuppy Owens

Dear Tuppy,

Many thanks for your letter. Sorry to hear that you are over-stretched. Join the Club! Sad to hear that the Board of SFC has gone. What happened? With respect, I believe Outsiders should remove the late lamented Chad Varah from is letterhead, as he died in 2007!

CAC made a submission to the Deputy Prime Minister based on my individual one (a copy of which you have). The CAC submission is being placed on its website, so anyone can access it. As you say, however, the point is whether the government will take any notice of it. CAC (and I) received thank you letters for our submissions, so at least this administration is pretending to take notice. I am more optimistic than you because the Prime Minister has publicly stated that the prostitution laws need changing.

Do let me know when you are next in London, so I can buy you a drink (preferably at London Bridge or Victoria Station) and we can cross-fertilise. CAC remains an active and loyal affiliate of SFC. We send a delegate (not Brian Seager any more) to each of its public meetings. Mark Taha went to the one last year. My office telephone is 020 7469 7011- for you to give me notice of your visit to London. Please make sure that you talk to me personally, as the staff here are so inundated with calls that they sometimes do not pass on telephone messages.

Very Happy New Year,

Ted Goodman.