The year 2009 marks the 10th anniversary of brothel licensing in Queensland. The legalisation of prostitution in Queensland remains very restricted and limited only to the operation of legal brothels and to services offered by sole operators outside public spaces. Most aspects of prostitution remain unregulated or illegal.

This presentation explores the patterns of contemporary legal and illegal prostitution in Queensland and examines the stated goals and the application of the *Prostitution Act 1999* (Qld) after ten years of operation.