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The COVID-19 pandemic in Victoria has proven to be unpredictable and difficult to contain or eliminate. As conditions change on the ground, public health advice and Directions will naturally need to change. It is inevitable that resources will be stretched, and that Directions issued may not be able to take into consideration all the nuances to be found in every occupation and industry.

The Victorian Government has considered the various sex industry sectors that differ from one another and on the whole successfully introduced Directions reflecting these differences and nuances. And it has managed to do this despite incredibly complex and unfit-for-purpose sex industry laws that are cumbersome at the best of times. The Victorian Government is currently reviewing Victoria's sex industry laws and no doubt many of the issues raised here will be addressed in that Review. At the time of writing, it appears as though this pandemic will necessitate some form of Directions for many months to come.

An ongoing challenge will be to effectively communicate Directions to the sex industry in a timely manner using terminology that is meaningful to those who work in the sex industry.