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Dear sirs

I am writing as a resident of Potts Point and a mother to two young children, aged four and seven. Since the new licensing laws have taken effect; King Cross is a much safer place to live. My children will happily run through Kings Cross on a Saturday evening for ice cream. This was impossible years ago because it was dangerous due to the alcohol fueled violence and the anti social behavior. As a family that resides very close to King Cross; we are not against people coming into the area and drinking, indeed this was the very reason why we are living here; because we love the current atmosphere in the area. However, everyday we walk past the lamp post with the flowers for the young gentleman that lost their lives to alcohol and drug fueled violence; and it is a stark reminder of what Kings Cross used to be, and how we should do everything to not have it return to that level of violence.

A proliferation of liquor licenses and extended trading hours will have an enormous detrimental impact on the residents on the area.

Kind regards

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