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LATER TRADING FOR BRIGHTON HOTEL

The Brighton Hotel on Oxford St is the latest live entertainment venue to gain extended trading, Minister for Racing Paul Toole announced today.

“We now have 11 venues in the Sydney CBD and Kings Cross that can serve drinks until 3.30am, with Liquor & Gaming NSW considering applications from a further 14 venues,” Mr Toole said.

“I’m pleased there has been such a strong response from industry to the NSW Government’s relaxation of lockout and last drinks for live entertainment venues.

“The later trading and lockout times are giving patrons more entertainment options later at night and making Sydney’s nightlife more vibrant,” Mr Toole said.

The Brighton Hotel provides indie rock performances in its Brighton Up Bar every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

Sydney CBD venue Scary Canary, has also gained an extension to admit patrons until 2am but will still be subject to 3am last drinks due to its liquor licence conditions.

“These changes are part of our Government’s commitment to create a more vibrant nightlife for Sydney while balancing the need for community safety,” Mr Toole said.

Other venues that have been granted later trading include:

The Palace Hotel – CBD
Mr B’s Hotel – CBD
ArtHouse Hotel – CBD
Republic Hotel – CBD
Oxford Art Factory – Oxford Street
Stonewall Hotel – Oxford Street
World Bar – Kings Cross
O’Malley’s Hotel – Kings Cross
Observer Hotel – The Rocks
The Basement – Circular Quay

To be eligible for extensions, venues must demonstrate a market orientation towards live music. Liquor & Gaming NSW also considers compliance history for a venue when assessing applications for extensions.

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