

Summary Report – Meeting No.3

Roundtable Meetings – Developing a safe, strong and vibrant night-time economy for Sydney

Roundtable Meeting No. 3 – Outcomes, actions and accountabilities

Date	Thursday 19 May 2016
Time	10.00am – 1.00pm
Attendees	Clubs NSW; Destination NSW; The Star Entertainment Group; NSW Treasury; Ministry of Health; St Vincent's Hospital; Committee for Sydney; Music NSW; Planning and Design NSW; Crown Resorts; City Resident Action Groups; Australasian College of Surgeons; Australian Hotels Association NSW; Live Music Office; City of Sydney; 2011 Residents' Association; NSW Police Force; Department of Premier and Cabinet; Liquor & Gaming NSW; Office of the Small Business Commissioner; NSW Taxi Council; Tourism & Transport Forum; Department of Justice; Police Association of NSW; Transport NSW; Keep Sydney Open
Apologies	Restaurant & Catering Association; Liquor Stores Association

Introduction

The NSW Government is holding a series of three roundtable meetings to examine the challenges and opportunities for growing a safe and vibrant night-time economy in Sydney.

The outcomes from the roundtable meetings will be presented to Government, and will also be considered as part of the independent Liquor Law Review being undertaken by the Hon. Ian Callinan AC QC.

A key outcome for the roundtables is to identify strategies and actions that are new and innovative. It is therefore important that the roundtable discussions are wide ranging and do not have too narrow a focus. Discussion of successful strategies adopted by night-time economies in other cities is encouraged.

The third and final roundtable, held on 19 May 2016, focused on discussing outcomes, actions and accountabilities for growing Sydney's night-time economy.

Youth Consultation Forum

A Youth Consultation Forum was held on Monday 9 May 2016 as one of the actions from the last Roundtable. Young people were identified as one of the main (and future) consumer groups of the night-time economy.

The purpose of the Forum was to explore the perspectives of young people around developing a safe, strong and vibrant night-time economy for Sydney. It is acknowledged that feedback received from the Forum provides a snapshot of the views of those young people who took part in the session – it is not considered in any way representative of the views of young people more broadly.

Development of the draft action plan for Sydney's Night-Time Economy

Participants were asked to consider actions to support a safe and vibrant night-time economy for the city centre and Kings Cross. The draft actions discussed as part of this meeting were prepared based on a summary from Roundtable members and through the Youth Forum. The purpose of the discussion of the third Roundtable was to achieve agreement about the actions to be put together as recommendations to Government.

Participants discussed outcomes, actions and accountabilities to further support the development of the draft action plan across each of the key themes for submission to Government and the Callinan Review:

- Governance
- Planning, design and place making
- Access and transport
- Policing, enforcement and regulation
- Cultural and behavioural change
- Diversity including arts and culture
- Communications

Following the meeting, a draft report will be prepared and circulated to Roundtable members for comment before it is finalised. This report will then be provided to the Callinan Review and to Government.

Next steps and actions for finalising the Roundtable's Action Plan for submission to the Deputy Premier and the Callinan Review

- The Draft Roundtable Report will be circulated to participants for their review and final comment, before it is finalised and provided to the Callinan Review and directly to Government.
- It is intended that a copy of the final report will be published on the Liquor & Gaming NSW website in due course.