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# End lockout laws.

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Please stop the damage now before it becomes permanent. End the lockout laws.

I settled here 8 years ago and I'm now a citizen of australia. I've lived in sydney the whole time.

I honestly wouldn't have settled in Sydney if the lockout laws had existed when I first arrived. Its been sad to watch sydney change into a city that fails to be diverse, accessible to ALL socio-economic demographics and entertaining.

Its not the same city that I arrived in 8 years ago. Melbourne is quite frankly better at everything cultural, artistic and entertainment orientated. And that is only because they have decided to be. Whereas Sydney has decided to lock out its own residents.

The casino is an embarrassment. I know Melbourne has the crown, but they haven't enacted legislation to make it a monopoly like sydney has.

I'm just an occasional customer of Sydney's nightlife, not an invested stakeholder in it like a nightclub owner for example, and I feel the affect and bare the injustice of the lockout laws. Some people have lost their livelihoods.

We will never know the true loss of talent that has been crippled and "under inspired" by the consequences of these laws.

Yours sincerely,  
Nick Alexander.

Sent from my iPhone