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From: Liquor Law Review [mailto:liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au]

Sent: Friday, 1 April 2016 4:02 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Automatic reply: Review of Sydney lockout laws

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To: 'liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au' <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Review of Sydney lockout laws

Hi there,

This is an informal review of the impact on myself of the lockout laws.

I'm a single female who lives alone in [REDACTED]. I used to feel safe walking home from the bus in the evening, as the precinct was very busy and bustling all the time, and well lit. Sadly, everyone has now headed to areas outside of the lockout zone and my local neighbourhood has changed considerably.

I now feel unsafe in the area alone at night – there are fewer people around, and with everywhere closed there is far less ambient lighting. I used to feel that if there was something untoward, there were many bars/shopfronts etc I could duck into for safety. Sadly this is no longer an option and I feel worried when I walk home alone late at night. The lockout laws have made it *less* safe for a woman.

I choose to live in the inner city because I feel a safety and happiness in being surrounded by the bustling nightlife - This has disappeared.

I'm also rather embarrassed when friends visit from overseas, and I explain to them we that have to plan ahead and have dinner prior to 10pm or otherwise everything will be closed. Not a very world-city experience.

Kind regards,

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