

Submission to the review of alcohol

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The current statistics tell the story. The longer licensed premises are allowed to trade the greater potential for serious assaults to occur in licensed premises and in public domain.

The current restrictions need to be maintained, if not made permanent, in the City and possibly extending to the entire State of NSW.

The Hospitality Industry should support the public in the reduction of violence in our community and not move against it. Unfortunately for licensed premises, these restrictions DO have an impact on community safety. Perhaps some licensed premises (and its not that many) need to re-model their business plan and operation to maintain sustainability as a lot of other industries have done in the past and will in the future, to survive.

Regards,

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