

Please cancel the lock out laws

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To: Liquor Law Review <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

RE: Sydney Lockout Law review

It my humble opinion, it is not appropriate to:

- Impact late nightlife opportunities for all to curb the negative impact made by a small minority of trouble makers
- Damage our national and international reputation as an international city
- Report on statistics that do not give the full weight of the discussion. i.e. trauma incidents are down, but overall fall in foot traffic is not reported with this statistic. This statistic is therefore not relevant
- Penalise peaceful protestors

To counter the problems:

- Increase penalties for offenders
- Penalise only venues that report regular incidents – case by case example
- More train services
- Grant more small bar licenses, lift heavy, onerous regulations

Regards,

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