

Independent review of the impact of liquor law reforms



Please find below my submission to the independent review.

Dear Sir,

I can only speak as a regular citizen who is affected by the lock-out laws enacted in 2014. I've had my freedoms reduced for the benefit of a few powerful people to make more money.

It seems obvious to me that they were unnecessary laws which wouldn't have prevented the very deaths that prompted them. Given the recent Liberal party scandal regarding donations from property developers, it seems obvious that the laws were introduced to cause the closure of venues, thus allowing developers to purchase prime real estate in the middle of Sydney and make a great sum of money.

How can such corruption be allowed? How can we allow civil liberties to be curtailed in such a way. How can we let the economy be destroyed for the benefit of a few people in power.

Seems unjust. And there are much better ways of tackling the problems of the night-time economy. Punishing all of Sydney for the actions of a few doesn't seems right.

For detailed facts regarding my opinions please refer to the submission by Matt Barrie (link: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/death-sydneys-nightlife-economic-collapse-its-night-time-matt-barrie).

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