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## Re: Lockout laws

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Hi.

I have been working in bars as a musician since I was seventeen and as a barman since I was eighteen. I have seen every change since 1989 first hand. It was bad enough when poker machines destroyed any respect venue operators had for live music but these latest assaults on the industry are just plain "Orwellian".

I agree with pretty much everything Clover Moore said in this release. However the exemptions for the casino are downright criminal and should be treated as such. Situations too, like the one that saw the spiritual demise of The Annandale Hotel should never be tolerated and heads should have rolled. That is at the local level.

There is an agenda here that goes well beyond Macquarie St or even Canberra.

Thanks

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