

Liquor Law Review

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

Hi there

My name is Michael and I would just like to express how disappointed I am as a result of the recent NSW lockout laws.

I am 27 and admittedly don't frequent the city as often as I used to, partly because of the new laws which restrict where, when and what I can do. It is taking away people's rights and jobs. It is making Sydney a laughing stock on the global stage.

In terms of minimising violence, it is people who start fights, not alcohol. Within my friendship circle, 9 of 10 friends can go out and have a good night without getting into any trouble. The outlier is someone who regularly expresses antisocial behaviour and would probably do so even without the prevalence of alcohol. The rest of the population shouldn't be penalised. It is no different to suspending people from driving on the roads as there are a few drink drivers.

Show some common sense and do what is right.

Sincerely
Michael

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