



# Alcohol and Lockout Review Submission

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Dear Review Committee,

Having returned from living in London for two years last December what have you all done to Sydney?

Sydney has lost its soul and become a nanny state...

Look at London, it has a larger population but crime is down, people can drink in parks, they can have a beer on the sidewalk outside the pub they purchased it from... people, no adults are treated exactly like that, adults.

They are trusted, yes there will always be a few whom cause trouble that is unavoidable, but why punish all for a few who mess up- punish them.

Banning things doesn't help, it just moves the issue to another pocket. Yes Kings cross crime stats are most likely down but have you looked at Newtown and how much alcohol related crime has gone up, you cant just pick and choose statistics you need to look at the big picture.

Have you considered creating a night mayor, they have reviewed the current state of Sydney and are appalled?

Most of the world's major forward thinking city's have one, Sydney should have one.

Maybe this below articles will give you food for thought!

<http://www.theguardian.com/cities/2016/mar/21/night-mayor-amsterdam-holland-mirik-milan-night-time-commission>

<http://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/city-of-sydney-proposes-removing-lockout-laws-and-last-drinks-rule/news-story/c1e163e108aef1a96ffd525bb9daff94>

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/sydney-lockout-laws-how-cities-around-the-world-minimise-alcoholrelated-violence-20160211-gms490.html>

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/lockout-laws-would-destroy-melbourne-victorian-government-20160214-gmtppt.html>

After writing this I have been reminded just how bad Sydney has become, I'm honestly considering moving to Melbourne or Europe, somewhere where adults are treated like adults!

I'm no longer proud of the culture of Sydney, how sad is that!

Thanks for reading my submission.

Regards,

A concerned Sydney Resident