

Submission: Lockout law review

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Hi there

I am a 26yo operational excellence manager for a major medical indemnity insurer that provides insurance for 60,000 doctors across Australia.

I also study part-time, and by that I mean 3 subjects per semester which is considered a reduced full-time study load. Come the summer break, I love to go out and see my friends that I barely get the time to see these days, and listen to music that I grew loving and also create, being a musician too [REDACTED]

Now what is really frustrated is when I am impacted with laws explaining what time I need to go home, and can't get into a bar. I literally tried to get into my favourite club the Burdekin with a mate I hadn't seen in 6 months at 1:10, that we had rushed across the city to get to, and couldn't get in because we got to the front of the line by 1:30. Ridiculous. This is because of stupid actions of a minority of individuals in society, who time and time again seem to get a slap on the wrist for assault or other bad behaviour.

It really frustrates me that me and all other Sydney siders should wear the burden for this.

Also, many people hate the hypocrisy of the casinos being exempt.

With regards to the way it feels like the government looks at it, is that youth need to be babysat, and clubs and music are just about drugs.

I don't take drugs, and even if I did I think the government needs to look more widely at the real causes of 'dickhead' behaviour instead of punishing the innocent and mistreating young people.

Sure it can be someone's kid who gets killed in a tragic incident (Kieran Loveridge had drunk all the alcohol on his way into the city), but then it's also wrong that guys dad pocketed a hundred and 20 grand for that year from charity donations (regardless of whether the charity board approved it).

It's also outrageous that we get treated like idiots, have biased polling done on the same day as a protest suggesting that 80% are in favour of the lockouts. When in fact the same day a website one shows only <20% supported (from memory), so obviously the first one had dialled people who didn't know how to use a computer. I don't know how media etc. don't think people can see through this.

All Australians want is something fair, and not to be treated like morons.

Also, when you go into a bottle shop, and it now says 'we will ask you for ID if you look under 40' instead of 'under 25'. Please excuse the Australian, but this is just 'plain fucking stupid', and someone needs to be fired who makes these decisions.

Oops, Barry o'Farrell was, and it was for corruption. This get rid of these stupid laws then too.

Thanks

Regards

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