



Repeal Lockout Laws

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of [REDACTED] I wanted to voice my opinion on the lockout laws. I am 100% against these laws.

The reason I choose to live in the city is because I want to live in an exciting, bustling, open, vibrant city. The lockout laws have made my city, my home, a sedate, bland and uninspiring place to be.

This is not purely about the need to access alcohol. Of course I would like to have the right to attend a pub or club at whatever hour of my choosing. However this is also about the cultural loss that occurs when you shut a city down. The streets feel empty. There is a distinct lack of vibrancy. There are fewer places to enjoy a late night feed, or just to go when you feel like being a part of a large group of people.

Furthermore, it directly impacts me in a real way as my partner is a shift worker who finishes work at 1am and it means we are never able to go out together in our own neighbourhood!

Finally, the 10pm bottle shop closing hours are not only offensive, but hugely impractical. How many times I have been to the cinema, thought to get a bottle of wine on the way home (at 10:30!) and not been able to. This is not a way to treat hardworking, responsible people.

Please, restore Sydney to the free, open, fun city it used to be.

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