

submission on the review

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As the owner of an events and entertainment publication based in New Zealand I have been alarmed at the results of the liquor licensing changes imposed on Sydney over the last couple of years. I have been a frequent visitor to your city and it seems that diversity and choice has been the victim of overzealous policies around freedom of movement and personal responsibility. It is a shame to see such a once vibrant city now falling well behind international thinking on the management of the night time economy. European cities have shown how important and valuable this diversity is and sydney should be making bold steps to not only reverse this legislation but look to open up the city and encourage more freedom whilst at the same time holding individuals responsible for their own actions.

One final comment would be that the long term negative effects of your role models in sport are a huge part of the violence issues your country faces. Hold your sportsmen and women to count for their behaviour and you will see improvements in the way your young people manage themselves.

Look forward. Not back.

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