



Submission RE Sydney Lock Out Laws

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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this submission opposing the current Lock Out Laws imposed on Sydney.

I do agree that Sydney should be safe for all to enjoy, however I believe these laws impose restrictions on personal freedom and personal choice. I do not believe that these laws are effective, and are most definitely having a negative effect on a city once celebrated for its nightlife and vibrancy.

I live in Woolloomooloo and have noticed firsthand the rapid decline of people out and about, particularly over the weekends. Some nights it is like a ghost town in areas such as Kings Cross and Darlinghurst, areas which were once bustling with activity. In my personal opinion, the streets do not feel any safer. At night time it feels uncomfortable to walk streets that are practically deserted.

It is a terrible shame that the actions of few have led to the drastic laws imposed on all. Surely there are more effective ways to ensure safety than with these rigid restrictions. And if safety was the paramount concern, surely these laws should stretch to cover all of Sydney (i.e. Star Casino) and not just particular areas.

Thank you for your time. Please keep Sydney open!

Regards,
Megan Burke