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To whom it may concern,

The term Illiberal is defined as "opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour."

The Liberal party website defines their beliefs, in the opening paragraph, as "[we believe] In the inalienable rights and freedoms of all peoples; and we work towards a lean government that minimises interference in our daily lives; and maximises individual and private sector initiative."

The lockout laws heavily restrict the ability for business and citizens to conduct business freely and socialise, respectively.

Knowing these three things, makes it increasingly clear as to why so many voters, like myself, are infuriated by the Lockout Laws. They go against everything we voted for.

I work nights and enjoy being able to go out for a drink with friends once I am done. Why should I be prevented from doing this? If the laws were fair and less cynical, I might be able to have some sympathy for them - but considering they unfairly include Oxford st and exclude the Casinos I will never be able to support this policy.

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