



Lock out laws: Submission from Peita Calvert

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To the Liquor Law Review,

I am a owner-occupier in [REDACTED] and have lived in [REDACTED] for 15 years. The lockout laws have severely impacted the area – visitors no longer come so businesses are less inclined to open new ventures. There are so many empty shops and premises and I doubt this will change until the laws are revised.

The blanket lock out laws penalise those businesses that act responsibly as well as the majority of the public who drink for enjoyment rather than to get drunk. It also penalises the people who work at night which is patently unfair.

I support the abolition of lifetime liquor licenses and the implementation of renewable liquor licences. This should include casinos. Well-managed licensed premises, live music and performance venues be exempt from the 1.30am lockout and venues that comply with laws should also be exempt from 3am "last drinks".

I look forward to a more considered approach to Sydney's night-time economy policy.

Regards,

Peita Calvert

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