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Lock out laws

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To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention that Sydney's current lock out laws are under review, and as an intelligent member of the population, I urge you all to really think about your next judgement on these laws.

These current laws are pure and simply a knee jerk reaction, and only indirectly effect alcohol fuelled violence out of sheer dumb luck. These laws are extremely poorly thought out, and negatively impact the city as a whole, an unspeakable amount more than they have benefitted the population of Sydney. They have failed to address the psychological and behavioural attributes/conditioning that present violence and other Occ Health & Safety hazards to the public. Blanket punishment does not work, and only offends and promotes resentment and unrest.

The people of Sydney, not only, deserve. But by rights, should not be limited in how they choose to spend their own free down time and navigate their social interactive circles. Music and entertainment are an extremely under-rated, over-looked and key part of society that involves and effects the communities moral and mental health.

There are most certainly better ways, that will achieve this goal, that the population of Sydney could get behind and support, and I really hope that you are able to look past the extremely bias figures that are being thrown around and see how unhappy with the current arrangement the public is. It is counter productive to cut back peoples freedoms and social lives in order to counteract an anti-social behavioural issue such as violence or aggression. The whole community knows and understands that violence has no place in a modern functioning society, and would be willing to jump on board and play their part in combatting it, but only if the legislation brought in is sensible to the needs of the community and will positively deal with antisocial behaviours as it should.

Lock out laws and last drinks laws is not the right direction. Please think very carefully and consider the whole picture whilst passing judgement on the performance of these laws...

Regards,

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