

# Submission to the review of alcohol

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To: Liquor Law Review <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

Dear Mr Baird,

Please listen to the medical staff who see first hand how the current alcohol laws have saved lives AND stopped a lot of abuse and violence towards these courageous people AND saved lives and lifelong brain injuries. Apart from the humane factor think of the cost to society and tax payers.

If some businesses close that is just part of the risk of being in business. My business has nearly folded over the past 25 years due to government decisions but I survived!

Would you encourage people to take up smoking just to stop cigarette shops from going out of business? I would hope not.....however this is the same argument as above!

Mr Baird! please stop the violence and keep the alcohol laws as they are and even extend them to other areas.

Changing the drinking habits of our youth is an important addition to stopping the violence.....this will take a generation to happen at least, but needs to be done also.

Thank you for listening.

Yours faithfully

Steve Clarke.

P.S. I want my grandchildren to be safe.....what about your children and grandchildren? They mean more to us than the alcohol lobby seeking bigger profits!

Regards,

Steve Clarke

Community supporter