

Are we a global city?

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

Hi,

I am a 30 year old male originally from London,

I have been living and working in Sydney for 8 years and my wife and I recently became citizens.

It's a shame the way the nightlife and culture has been handled. Compared to most major cities I've visited or lived in, Sydney is very safe; however crime is always going to happen.

It's the politicians (who were voted in) responsibility to ensure we are safe and have a vibrant nightlife, the two aren't mutually exclusive.

We need smarter ways to solve the issues of violence, not blanket bans that affect law abiding citizens.

Just because it worked in the coastal town of Newcastle doesn't mean it will work in a 'global' city here in Sydney. We need better solutions.

It feels like every year there are more laws, no smoking, no standing, no drinking without food, no eating while smoking....it's becoming embarrassing.

I won't even mention when my 60 year old parents came to visit Sydney for Xmas, we left a restaurant in paddington at 10:15pm and they suggested we get a bottle of wine to take home, the look on their face when I had to explain to them....

Sincerely
Sean Collins

Sent from my iPhone