


Liquor Law Reform Needs to Happen

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing in support of the liquor law reforms that need to happen in Sydney. I work in events and marketing and the current state of live venues has deteriorated significantly since these ridiculous laws came into place. We are reduced to but a few options that have made the vibrant culture of this city sleepy, uninteresting and just plain boring. It's actually embarrassing to have interstate and international guests visit our city, and have nowhere to take them.

I have lived in Newtown for over 10 years - I'm 34 years old. I don't go clubbing all night anymore but young people should be given the choice to. I did so for 10 years and never harmed a soul.

The fact that as a professional adult, I can't pick up a bottle of wine to drink at hoe with friends after a nice dinner is ridiculous. The fact that I can't even buy some hot chips on King Street late at night after a few drinks (when I have no food at home) is also ridiculous.

I travel a lot for events and find myself in other cities in this country asking locals whether or not "I'm allowed" to do things - I was mortified to realise how living in such a nanny state has affected me.

Please, I urge you to reconsider these laws and look at alternative solutions that do not penalise the responsible people of this state.

Kind Regards,
Leah Consunji