

# Sydney Lockout Laws.

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Dear Mr Callinan,

I spent my first 27 years living in Sydney, LOVING Sydney. I am who I am today as I had the freedom to go out, socialite and let my hair down, meet people I never would of met if it wasn't for conversations had over a wine at 4am on Oxford Street. Yes people got drunk, I don't remember a single fight in my 9 years of legal drinking in the current lock out areas.

I lived in Potts Point, I loved it... I still hope to love it when I return back from London where I have lived for the past 5 years. I use to gloat and boast about how fabulous Sydney is and how everybody should at least experience it for a year.... I am currently terribly embarassed as to what I see and read on the web and on the news.

London friends are amazed by the beauty of Sydney, amazed and fascinated at how lovely us Sydneysiders are.. They are not shocked at the hatred of the people they meet because of these lock out laws.. In London you can buy a bottle of wine from a corner show at 4am. You can walk down the street with an open bottle of beer (responsibly), you can sit out the front of a pub in the gutter during Summer - the city heaves. And yes there is the stupid couple of people that are dickheads... However a few is ok as 10 million others who live in this city are responsible.

Please consider the average Sydneysider who wants to make new friends, go on dates and have a laugh. Please consider my friends who have lost businesses all about the lockout zone.

Please give me back my love for Sydney so I can return one day.

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