

lock out law review



Inbox

I'm writing to state my opposition to the Sydney lock out laws.

I firmly believe that these lock out laws do not prevent alcohol fuelled violence, they only seek to prevent responsible people, like myself from attending events and having fun. These lock out laws have negatively impacted on local businesses and our reputation as a destination of choice. I dj on the weekends and the amount of work I now receive has considerably reduced.

Recently, Domestic violence prevention lessons have been introduced in schools to educate young people about the issue. Australia does have both a violence issue and alcohol issue. To change this mentality, we need to educate our young people while they are young/at school. Other strategies include anti violence campaigns, 24 hour transport, more active policing, employing a night mayor etc. It is clear the lock out laws do not make nights out safer.

Reverse the laws. Make Sydney's night life healthy and vibrant again!

Regards,

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