

The existing liquor lockout laws.

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

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing in regard to the current enquiry with regard to the " liquor lockout laws "

I am a middle aged Male of no particular political leaning, living in Sydneys inner west. I enjoy periodically going out with friends and family to licensed premises; cocktail bars, restaurants etc.

However :

For a number of years now, I would not have even considered going to any of these types of premises, after dark, in the central CBD or Kings Cross areas. A couple of times I have had to go into these areas to pick up a young (adult) family member, I have been appalled at the goings on. It was impossible for a reasonable person not to feel threatened by the menacing presence of under-the -influence young people (not exclusively male either).

The publically available data which has been gathered showing the improvement in these areas since the adoption of the lock out laws is unequivocal evidence that they work. The " firphy " that the problems are just being transferred to adjacent areas is also similarly debunked.

Our Police, ambulance, hospitals and indeed all other reasonable members of the public need to be protected from the alcoholic and drug fuelled excesses of a few. The so called industry which seeks to maximize sales of alcohol through ridiculously late (early really) hours, cannot be considered responsible.

I am very much in favour of the current laws and their extension statewide. I consider them a bare minimum.

I am happy to have my views published or used in any way with regard to the current enquiry.

Regards

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