

Submission to the review of alcohol



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Whatever the pressure is from the alcohol, hospitality and associated entertainment lobbies, don't for God sake, ditch or relax the lockout laws. It;s not only young hipsters who live inner city near these so-called "entertainment precincts". Old people like me live there too. Since the laws came in I feel safer walking the streets at night, and having to deal with less of the sorry results of the nights' entertainment activities in the daytime (people still off their faces from their night's alcohol and drug consumption, and often aggressive and abusive). The laws are working to make life more bearable for people young and old. Don't change them. Also, when I have my heart attack I don't want to die lying in the ambulance outside St Vincent's because the Casualty Dept team is up to their necks treating the results of another boozy, alcohol and drug-fueled night of "revelry" by otherwise healthy people. That wouldn't be just at all, and a just decision is what we need in this case. Keep the laws in place as they stand.

Regards,

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