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# Submission to the review of alcohol

RE Roger Elliott 

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The Premier  
NSW Government

Dear Sir

I am retired member of large Regional Community and concerned about Law and Order, particularly where my wife and I may have to move about in areas where people are frequenting hotels and clubs. Police and emergency services are always placed in hazardous situations where groups of alcohol affected persons gather in numbers and ultimately behave badly.

The introduction of Alcohol Laws clearly reduced the number of incidents where individuals were seriously injured because of drunken behaviour and violent aggression. Obviously you are being pressured by business houses that profit from the patronage of people who attend such premises to modify the laws or indeed abolish them. That would be most definitely a backwood step and return us back to a situation where alcohol related bad behaviour and violence would surge again.

Not only should you resist this pressure but perhaps you should review the behaviour of the judiciary as well when we continually see very light punishment for offenders where violent assaults occur. I believe the law abiding citizens of this state have had enough of the softly softly approach.

Regards,

Roger Elliott

Community supporter