

# Liquor Law Review

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

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am deeply concerned about the direction the current government is taking with what looks like a populist, senseless decision to narrow down people's choices instead of taking care of real problems. Nightlife is not a major aspect in my life, however I am a consumer, and I feel the law has restricted me and others in unreasonable ways. Yes - there is a violence issue, yes - there is an alcohol problem, however far more people die from skin cancer every year than alcohol related violence. Why not ban beaches and sun-baking?

Sydney has become dull and unattractive to tourists (I heard this myself from overseas friends), the problem just shifted to other areas (I live in Newtown, I know). You cannot stop people from drinking and partying. Underground scenes will flourish and the results will be far more devastating than other alternatives, like in many other cities in the world.

Also, the hypocrisy around the casinos is shocking, no less. It is very clear that this law is not about keeping people safe, there are other interests involved. This is not the Sydney I want to live in.

With much respect,

Shai Feniger.