

# Submission to the review of alcohol

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I am a doctor working on the public hospital system and see, directly and indirectly the damaging effects of excessive alcohol consumption from both a social and medical view point.

I personally experience the increases in aberrant, noisy, destructive and violent behaviour which this brings.

Our son has also worked casually in this industry to help fund his University degree and has been privy to extraordinary and appalling violence directly resulting from the "responsible service" of alcohol.

It is time to stop pandering to the community damaging self interest of the alcohol lobby and their various marketing arms.

The current alcohol laws should be kept in place. As they have worked so well in the areas they have been introduced, is there any good reason why they shouldn't be extended to the areas now suffering the shift-on effects?

Regards,

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