

Formal Submission - Liquor Law Review

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

Dear Sir,

I am a member of the public. I am a female 60 years of age and rarely travel to the city to indulge in late night socialising. My two daughters both work in the hospitality industry and the partner of one of my daughters owns a small bar in the CBD. I am one of the lucky ones as I have been privy to both sides of the story. Unlike many members of the public who only have, what would appear to be, very biased media coverage.

I feel that the lock out laws are unjust, in that it is not a level playing field. I find it hypocritical that there are precincts where you either can or can't indulge in late night drinking. How ludicrous is this. Surely it should be the same rules for everyone.

I am sure that were your Commission to seek advice from the many bar owners in Sydney who have been effected by these draconian laws they would no doubt be able to put forward solutions.

I would urge you to engage those people whose livelihood has been effected as they are more than ready to be seen as part of the solution, not the problem.

Yours faithfully
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