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Hello

I'd just like to say that I think the issue is not with pubs clubs taxis etc, but a broader issue within society around violence. The lockout laws do nothing to stop the violence or change the culture, its only stop the violence because nobody is out.

I believe a much stronger stance needs to be made of all forms of assault and changes to the law need to be made.

As a society we need to say in no circumstance is assaulting another person ok, and to be honest this is absolutely critical for society to function and flourish.

1. I believe we need to remove the ability for judges to give section 10s for assault.
2. Implement a New York Style 3 strike policy for assault – 3 strikes of assault even common assault = mandatory minimum gaol and counselling etc. This removes this obvious threat to society from society for a given period of time and gives them time to seek some professional help.

<http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Three+Strikes+Laws>

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