



Lockout Law Submission

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'll keep this brief as I'm sure you have a lot to get through.

To be clear, my position is that the laws should be removed, and measures such as better policing and 24 hour public transport should be introduced, here are my thoughts:

-As an Uber/Taxi driver operating chiefly in the lockout zone, I witnessed the lockouts decimate passenger numbers. After the lockouts, the streets were eerily quiet, save for the 1:30AM rush you'd get taking "locked out" passengers to the Casino, and then again at 3AM, you'd take people home. But then there was nothing. Almost no work at all.

-Before the lockouts, sometimes I would finish my shift early and join my friends at a bar or club, after the lockouts, the earliest I could end my shift was 1AM and this didn't leave me enough time to drop the car and get into a venue. There ended my social life as far as bar-hopping & clubbing goes!

-There should be one rule for all. NO casino exemptions!

-I am Sydney born and bred and had so much pride in the city right up until the lockouts. For me personally, it killed the magic. Sydney was a vibrant & naturally beautiful city. Now it's just naturally beautiful. I left Sydney to live in the UK indefinitely as they offer more personal freedoms, it's far less restrictive and I'm much happier now. I mention this because I fear Sydney will lose it's youth to other cities, and without them, you lose a cities future.

Kind Regards,

Adam Glover