



# Independent review of liquor law reforms

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To the Hon. Ian Callinan AC QC

I'm writing to express my strong support to abolish the current 'lock-out laws' of Sydney. These restrictions are negatively impacting our arts and culture, small businesses and liberty of the citizens and guests of Sydney to safely experience their well-earned recreation.

I support live electronic music in this city and have witnessed the debilitating impacts of these laws. My friends businesses and creative careers have suffered and I know six young and talented people who have literally move to Melbourne citing these laws as opposing their career ambitions and lifestyles.

The violence associated with alcohol consumption is largely limited to male drinkers, and though tragic and despicable instances of male alcohol related crimes have taken place, the relationship between these instances and the laws is skewed, imbalanced, and extraordinarily short-sighted.

I wholly support a review of these laws and a review of those who imposed them to repay the damage to our cultural life.

Best regards  
Alison Groves