

# Submission to the review of alcohol

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I have been police officer for 10 years and previous to that a hotel/club security officer for a further 15 years. In that time I have witnessed first hand the change in behaviour of patrons the longer they are allowed to have access to licenced premises after midnight. I cannot begin to count how many senseless acts of violence, both personal and property, where I have had to take action to put a stop to it. In all cases it has been as a result of intoxication, and, in many cases on route from one licenced premises to the next, particularly after midnight. As an addition to earlier closing and lock outs, it is imperative that transport, taxis or buses, be available to get these people away from the immediate areas.

Regards,

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