



Independent review of current liquor laws NSW

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The Hon. Ian Callahan AC QC

Dear Sir,

I'm pleased that there is an independent review into the current liquor laws in NSW.

I am a 35 year old professional photographer, based on the northern beaches of Sydney. I have worked as a professional photographer for close to twenty years, and my work takes me to various locations around Sydney, Australia and sometimes international locations. My work also varies in terms of the times I am required to shoot. Sometimes I am booked to shoot at 6am, and other times I am booked to shoot at 10pm.

Often my night time shoots finish late, often after midnight or even as late as 1am. Sometimes, on these occasions, I like the option of either being able to purchase a bottle of Shiraz on my way home to enjoy while I edit my images, or to be able to stop by a bar in the city for a late night drink with colleagues I have worked with on that particular evening. The current laws prevent me from having this basic freedom, as a law abiding, tax paying person that lives in Sydney.

I do not agree that people like me should be restricted to live their life in a civil way with these basic options that an international city should grant them. I support a revision to the current laws, to restrict those that commit violent crimes, rather than the normal well behaved people of Sydney.

Thank you for your time.

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