Concern Lockout Laws

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To:Liquor Law Review < liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hereby I want to express my concern about the lockout laws.

In my personal experience the lockout laws have had a negative impact on my social and personal life.

As a young artist the lockout laws mean for me that I have less time to perfect my craft and to build experience/audience.

Before the lockout laws the best slots to do this was between 3 AM - 5AM. Unfortunately three quarters of the venues I could do this are already closed by then or even worse bankrupt because of the lack of patrons.

With me a lot of other people have felt the negative effect the lockout laws brought to the city of Sydney. All I can say and I hope my opinion get's taking seriously and Sydney can take an example of Melbourne's Policy. (No Lockout laws and 24 Hours transport.) This system is proven to work and provides a lot of new business opportunities for a thriving city with increased tourism/patrons and venues.

Yours Sincerely, William Hanse