

Yes.

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

Dear Review Panel,

I just want to say I think the lock out laws are the best action the state government has ever taken to control alcohol abuse and alcohol fueled violence. It is not an impingement on people's freedoms. It is a sensible, civil approach to the problem and says that as a society we don't condone getting drunk and we do care about your health - maybe even more than you do.

If you haven't started to drink by 1:30, there really isn't much reason to start after that. If you have started to drink by 1:30, anyone will have had enough by 3:00.

Although young people may complain, (along with various lobby groups), I truly hope NSW govt. will remain firm.

To say that nightlife shuts down because people can't carouse blind drunk or even just inebriated says that the sort of nightlife they are talking about isn't the nightlife worth having as a society.

Stay strong,

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