



Formal Submission about Liquor Laws

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my opinion and views in regards to the lockout and liquor laws presently in effect in Sydney.

I am a supported of personal freedom and the free economy. The law should be accommodative, supportive and fair. Citizens who make positive contributions to the country and society should be rewarded, while those who break the law and negatively affect others should be punished.

I don't go out and I don't intend to go to Kings Cross, however I am a true believe that if someone wants to, he should have the right to do so. A thriving and safe nightlife has a positive impact on our economy and attracts tourists. However the lockout laws do certainly not serve the purpose as they don't solve the problem but just 'cover it up'. Instead citizens should be educated, rather than just put to bed. Of course if you don't allow anyone to go anywhere you won't see as much crime in this particular location (that's obvious and logical) but it just shifts the problem elsewhere and at the same kills the economy.

Allow the market and the people to regulate the environment. We need harder punishments for those that do harm to others, but not forbid everyone to go out. That's the easy and lazy solution and not fair to the majority of people and small businesses that act within the law.

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