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Submission to the review of alcohol

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I support the current lock-out laws for alcohol. Our laws should be more restrictive. In Australia, we have a long history of protecting ourselves from risks that are waiting to happen- eg our gun laws, our seatbelts laws, our swimming pool fence laws- and we should also extend that kind of thinking to alcohol. As a doctor, I have seen the damaging effects of alcohol again and again. As a citizen, I feel vey uncomfortable in areas like the Rocks, and East Circular Quay, in the late evenings. If it weren't for the lock out laws, I am sure that drinking in these areas would extend to the early morning, and later, and that there would be violence and more violence.

Please don't water down our current laws- make them stronger!

Regards,

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