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Liquor laws

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Dear Sirs,

I am a Senior emergency department doctor working in Sydney. To keep this short, putting a time limit on people's drinking only serves to redistribute people's drinking habits to unsafe, unregulated environments. There is no evidence lock outs reduce violence and likely just fuels confrontation filling the streets with frustrated groups of young people.

Sydney's drinking laws are an embarrassment to this city's culture and the nightlife (or lack of) has become a national joke. Along with sniffer dogs in pubs, alcohol free zones on beaches (in Australia?), this is yet another knee jerk policy signifying a weak, nanny state government that has completely lost touch with the majority of its population.

Let's hope the people conducting the review listen to the public as a whole and not just a few influential pensioners, real estate developers and casino owners...

Yours sincerely

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