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Hello,

Having been a resident of both kings cross, bondi, manly, ultimo & now redfern I thought you might be interested in hearing my thoughts on these liquor law changes.

I totally agree something needs to be done to stem the violence on our streets, but I do not think the current process tackles the root cause of the matter.

As can be seen by the rise in assaults in and around Pymont, we can see that we have just shifted the problem.

We need to look and see why Manly and Newtown worked of their own accord (without the govt lock out laws) and why we would exempt areas like Pymont from said laws when we can clearly see there is a detrimental affect.

Does the govt think it is tackling the root cause of the violence?

I can only assume it does, else they would have looked at a whole swathe of other options such as

- More funding to school education on drinking
- No "licenses for life"
- More community participation - more police or security staff at these venues who actually keep an eye out for issues and resolve before they flare up
- More transport from these areas
- Less bottle shops selling cheap booze in the trouble areas

We are penalizing the absolute majority and we are losing tourist and local business - as well as causing a whole number of business to fold in the process.

It is very unfortunate that some young lives have been lost but we lose far more to drink driving and we havent banned all people from the road.

Lets do this right, lets set the tone for the younger generation and lets get business thriving in our great city

Regards,

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