

# Submission to the review of alcohol

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

I am writing to plead with you to keep the current alcohol- related violence laws in place in the greater Sydney CBD. I am a nurse in the operating theatre and have seen a great decrease in the amount of patients we operate on related to alcohol induce violence and injury, since these laws were put in place.

I am sorry for the pub owners who may receive a reduced income due to the restricted hours and alcohol, but making a profit at the expense of public health is not ethical. The less alcohol people drink the better. There is 100% evidence that anything over 2 standard drinks is bad for you health any way.

I would love to see people take responsibility for their own actions.... any one who drinks over this amount and also smokers should be exempt from medicare. Let them pay for their own ill health, they caused it! Then our health system would not be the disaster it is now!

Regards,

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