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To: Liquor Law Review;

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a submission that I do not support the current liquor laws currently in place in Sydney, NSW. I feel they have changed the city in a negative way.

Live music venues and night life venues have since closed, along with the loss of jobs.

I want to have the **choice** to go to and enter night life venue, a music venue, a night club, a bar after 1.30am that isn't restricted by liquor laws, forcing them to shut early, or indefinitely.

Non-domestic assaults data shows that in Kings Cross and CBD venues has been reduced, however the violence has been pushed to outside areas, such as Newtown.

Cultural significance is being lost, not only in the areas affected by the lock-out laws, such as Kings Cross, an area known culturally for night life; but also on areas such as Newtown in which is being effected by the change in culture that should remain in Kings Cross.

The violent incidents that have led to these lock-out laws being introduced have resulted in the government believing that the entire community will act in the way that the people who commit these violet crimes have.

Fact: I can go out, have alcoholic beverages with my friends, enjoy night life, music, stay up late and NOT COMMIT A VIOLENT ACT.

Why should majority of the community have to lose the choice to have night life, music venues; why should people lose their jobs, their businesses because of other people who commit crimes.

There is always alternative options to counter-act violence, then just shutting everybody out. Leaving them on the streets when public transport cannot support getting people home safely at this time, letting them drink in the streets, instead of inside a venue, enjoying what the business has to offer.

Regards,
Kiah Hunter

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