

Review of the impact of liquor law reforms

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

To The Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC,

I am contacting you in relation to the review of the 1am lockout laws and the 10pm curfew on bottle shops and alcohol delivery.

As a result of the change in legislation in 2014, I can no longer order alcohol and have it delivered to my home after 10pm. I find this inconvenient as quite often, I will have had a few glasses of wine by 10pm and if I want another drink I can not drive to get one for fear of being over the limit and unsafe to drive my car. At times like these I used to use my local alcohol delivery service, Jimmy Brings, they would have it delivered to me within half an hour and I would not have to leave my home.

While I support taking steps to make Sydney and the rest of NSW a safer place and I am behind generating a more positive drinking culture in Australia in general, I feel that alcohol delivery was an unintended consequence of these new laws. Jimmy Brings, and companies like it, promote a safer drinking culture by keeping people off the streets (where they are more likely to commit acts of violence) and out of their cars (where they are more likely to have car accidents) when driving under the influence.

I urge you to reconsider and allow this small business to return to being able to deliver alcohol between the hours of 10-12pm.

Sincerely,
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