

Dear sir/ madam,

I am writing to express my deep concern for the future of this beautiful city of Sydney. As a direct result of the liquor laws implemented, I feel we have reached tipping point. I fear the damage is already beyond repair, and we will never again see the vibrant, energetic soul that Sydney's cultural nightlife once had. We the people, along with you the lawmakers have an opportunity to come to a sensible, compromised solution that benefits both the communities and parents who fear alcohol related violence and the hard working patrons of this city that have the right to a nightlife beyond 1.30am.

I will ask you to please reference the below article by Matt Barrie which details the misappropriation of data and fudging of numbers and misrepresents the facts.

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/death-sydneys-nightlife-economic-collapse-its-night-time-matt-barrie?trk=prof-post

These laws are not in our best interest and have only benefited the casinos and developers.

Please reconsider them and give us a healthier, fairer alternative.

I propose a tiered licensing system based on behaviour. If a venue operates without any incidents and patrons, it should be allowed to stay open later. If a venue cannot control its patrons or repeatedly infringes fair liquor laws, then it is fair to assume this venue has to be held responsible. Do not punish the city for the actions of a few.

Thank you for yo	ur time,
Kind regards,	
Owen Kane -	