

Submission for lock out laws

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

Dear Mike or Independent,

I'm 29 years old and have lived in Sydney for the past 10 years

I note that you have one of the highest popularities and ratings of any premier in history. You are excited about the future, particularly infrastructure, public transport and growth. These are all important and exciting things. I do feel that you have really missed the boat on Sydney. What your government has done to the City of Sydney has hurt this State you profess your love to.

I note that the death of Thomas Kelly and his brother's touching tributes have deeply impacted you. You are human and I acknowledge this. Your interaction with the media and social media is first class and reflects that you are more human than any other politician.

I am writing to you as a person and fellow human. Some of the most enjoyable times of had were late at night in the city or even early in the morning. A world city cannot be immune to crime or barbaric actions. Unfortunately the actions of a few have destroyed not only the lives of the family of Thomas Kelly, but also the lives of hundreds of employees who relied on incomes within the Cross. The musicians who played at these late night venues but also the patrons who make this city great!

I feel like I am in year 7 and some rubbish is left in the school oval at recess. An assembly has been called at lunch the headmaster has banned the use of the oval because we were not "grown up" enough to take our rubbish from the oval to the bins. That really angered my friends and I. We didn't leave our rubbish at the oval but the actions of one or two, wrecked it for all.

You are our headmaster and the daily telegraph are the powerful platform that provide you with support in the community or shoot you down in the abyss. I also understand that it was John Robertson, a Labor politician putting a lot of pressure on Barry O'Farrell to implement the lock out laws and liquor licencing. It was also the fearmongering channel 9 and telegraph, which frightened this action.

But what was missing was real leadership. What is missing now is real leadership. Tough decisions were made. Now the consequences are immense. A historic late night precinct has been lost. Small business has lost. Young people has lost, middle aged people has lost and the daily telegraph have moved on to their next scare campaign, "Sharks". Which is another letter and another discussion but let's focus on the City of Sydney.

Of course you don't apologise for keeping the city safe. But what time did Thomas Kelly hit? Where was he attacked. [Whom hit him and why?](#)

Not inside a club, not at Candy's apartments, eating a pizza at hugos dancing like a goose.

Some people like partying in the early hours. Not everyone lives the normal suburban life. Please let us be people in our own city. It is not your city.

Your government has ruined this city. Please explain why it is ok to gamble and drink at the star 24 hours a day, but not in any other areas?

Your cruel punishment that continues to burden this city. Makes me sad, angry and sorry.

I hate being that old guy that says geeze it was good in my day. Whilst the current younger generation miss out. The city isn't just for the rich it is for everyone.

Noticed your response on social media. Doesn't cut it, not a reasonable utilisation of quantitative data. Convenient you only talk to emergency services and families impacted by alcohol violence (which nobody is condoning). But not the general public or hospitality industry.

Another convenient scare campaign led by your champions the Daily Telegraph.

Regards,

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