

To The Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC,

It has come to my attention that you are conducting an independent review of the impact of liquor law reforms.

I am a thirty four-year-old female, working as an Executive Producer at a Sydney based Production and Post Production Company. We work primarily in film and advertising. My team work long hours in the edit suites, and we often have clients in reviewing our content late into the night.

I do not frequently visit bars or clubs and I do support measures to reduce alcohol-related violence. I absolutely agree that we need to change the culture of violence that is associated with binge drinking in Sydney.

I am contacting you regarding the 10pm cut off on the sale of take-away alcohol, specifically the delivery of alcohol.

I use a service called Jimmy Brings. This service delivers alcohol to the Eastern Suburbs and other areas in Sydney, and has been impacted by the 10pm cut-off laws.


Our team work long hours and on occasion need to order a few bottles of wine or champagne for clients / staff when we have finished the day or are having a final screening of our work. This service helps us immensely as it is a convenient way to order, and we do not need to send anyone into the street at night. We are also frequently using similar delivery services for meals/ catering which do not need to adhere to this cut off.

I believe the service of Jimmy Brings helps create a more sophisticated drinking culture in Sydney, for responsible drinkers. The change in legislation in 2014 has unfortunately impacted on our business.

It is a service that encourages people to stay off the streets and out of danger, used by people who enjoy a drink in a safe home/ work environment. It is mostly utilised by people who do not want to go out, or do not want to drive.

I Strongly believe that the delivery of alcohol can be part of the solution and should not be treated as part of the issue. I ask you to please consider lifting the 10pm cut off for the delivery of alcohol.

Thank you sincerely for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bonnie Law', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Best regards,
Bonnie Law