

# Sydney Lockout Laws Review

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Hi team,

I work in the event and nightclub industry and whilst I respect why the lock-out laws were introduced, I do feel that they have missed the mark and can be improved.

We've heard enough of the negatives of it so here are some simple alternative solutions are:

- 24/7 Trains on Friday/Saturday nights to help move people out of the city efficiently - even if it's only a train every 30-60 minutes on the major lines, it will make a huge difference
- Keep a 2:00 - 3:00AM lockout but allow the venue to sell basic drinks after 3:00AM with strict RSA compliance - sending people all out on the street at 3:00AM is causing a lot of problems
- Designated Street performer areas in the entertainment district to lift the atmosphere
- Higher police presence, I was recently at Miami Music Week and there were police all along the beach
- Tougher penalties for violent offenders, the outcome of recent cases isn't enough to deter violence

[I am confident you can come up with an alternative solution for our Global City, our artists are and contacts are constantly telling us that everyone is laughing at us from overseas so lets stop punishing the many for the actions of the few, thanks for listening!](#)

Kind Regards,

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