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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in relation to the review of the liquor law reforms passed to reduce one-punch attacks. As a single dad with two daughters under the age of 9, I am very sympathetic to the families who have lost children through random acts of violence.

I'm glad the government made an attempt to address the issue, but the way in which the law was written has had unintended and unnecessary consequences for responsible, mature citizens and the businesses that service them.

I work in Bondi Junction and live in Maroubra. Before the laws were in place I frequently relied on a service called Jimmy Brings to deliver extra wine or beer when I had visitors over. As a single dad it is difficult to drive to the nearest bottle shop when my two daughters are getting ready for bed or are already asleep.

When the liquor law reforms were introduced Jimmy Brings couldn't take orders past 930, which has really made it a lot harder to entertain friends at home. I can't go out when I have the kids, so Jimmy Brings was a really important part of my social life.

I understand you will soon have the opportunity to amend these laws. Could you please consider exempting businesses like Jimmy Brings which are servicing people in their homes. These are not the type of binge drinkers the law was intended to stop.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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