


# In response to Sydney's lockout laws

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The logic behind the lockouts laws is flawed. To address bullying at school, you wouldn't impose a curfew during recess and lunchtime. That doesn't address the issue of bullying, as well as punishing the majority of students. Instead, anti-bullying programs are put into place at schools to promote a safe and positive environment. Hence, instead of imposing lockout laws the government should create a public campaign aimed at educating youth and young adults about proper social behaviour and the consequences of severely violent anti-social behaviour.

Australia has a culture of violence and aggression that simply cannot be rectified by imposing curfews that destroy businesses and the nightlife culture of Sydney. We must develop a public program that addresses this issue, rather than avoiding it.

Regards,  
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