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To whom it may concern,

I will not be brandying crude words of why I think this law is bad - any other young adult can do the same. I just wanted to say that whilst working in a government run cultural institute in the heart of the city and getting to see hundreds upon hundreds of international visitors a day, it makes me feel shame for my city when I have to say "I don't know."

I don't know where there to go at night to have fun and experience the Sydney these visitors have traveled across half the world to see.

I have to say "I don't know" because the Sydney that they have read about and fantasized to see no longer exists in anything but memories. Memories made at 3am, stumbling home with a new set of friends met whilst out; memories of drunk-dancing away all my problems in the clubs of the city - even for just a few hours; memories of the bright lights that always set my country-boy heart racing. Memories that have never been tainted with any sort of violence in all my years of clubbing.

Memories that our international friends will never be able to make.

No, I will not brandy crude words of why I think this law is bad. All I can continue to say is "I don't know." Because I don't know why you are destroying our Sydney, not only for all those who live here and love it, but for everyone around the world.

With my deepest regrets for a dying city,
Dorian M.