

Submission to the review of alcohol

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To: Liquor Law Review <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

Dear sirs, I am a serving police officer of 29 years. I wish to add my support to the current lock out laws and I know that the Premier supports this also. I am aware that there are a number of groups who are keen to have these laws watered down. Obviously the Hoteliers Association is keen, but of course this was the same organisation that resisted random breath testing many years ago with the prediction that it would destroy the industry. It didn't happen. None of the groups or individuals have had to deal with drunk and violent offenders at 3.00am in the morning and certainly none of them have had their teeth punched in when they are trying to treat them in an emergency room around the same time. As a police off AND a member of the community I am 100% behind the current lock out laws. Please consider those of us who are on the front line. The results speak for themselves - THEY WORK.

Regards,

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