## Sydney born, London home

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I am a Sydney born mother of two that has lived in London for 12 years. I am visiting family and friends at the moment and am shocked to hear the detail behind the lockout laws - so felt I needed to share my opinion.

I consider myself a person of the world - well travelled and experienced - I have never heard of anything as ridiculous as these laws.

Can you tell me that the violence in Sydney is worse than London? Can you tell me that the local government cares more for the safety of its people than that of the one in Berlin?

While London introduces a 'Night Minister' and Melbourne is following suit, the city of Sydney is destroying its nightlife.

Laws like this gives me very little reason to return home. If we want to be considered one of the best cities in the world to live and visit, we need to be more progressive than regressive.

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