

Submission to the review of alcohol



Inbox

Dear Mr Baird and Alcohol Laws review panel,

As a very experienced nurse I am writing to plead with you to keep those strict alcohol laws in place. I have seen alcohol ruin people's lives. I have seen first hand the devastating effects of alcohol and how a person under the influence of alcohol is reduced to becoming something that he or she is not when sober and the violence that ensues when people are affected by alcohol. Mr Turnbull has begun a campaign to change the culture in Australia that has said for so long that family violence is OK. You Mr Baird could become the one to change the culture that has said for so long that alcohol fuelled violence in the streets around the Sydney night scene is OK. It's not OK. Innocent people become involved without asking for it. One punch attacks are NOT acceptable. Violence is not acceptable. Violence towards health workers is not acceptable. Binge drinking is not acceptable and is damaging young brains and that is not funny. You have a golden opportunity to do something about this culture and while you're at it why not think seriously about and make a move towards health warning labels on alcoholic drinks? It could save a generation of Australians. Are you going to take that opportunity or will you miss it to your great shame?

Regards,

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