

do not water down lock-out laws



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Dear Sir/Madam

Clover Moore's article in the SMH (It's Time We Grew Up, 4th April) discloses her flawed representation on behalf of "the city" in her submission to the NSW Govt's Liquor Law Review. She does not represent other than her Council on this issue, and does a disservice to many of her constituents.

She wants to wind back the late night alcohol restrictions that have been so effective. Clover misses the basic point that fewer inebriated people on the streets late at night equate to fewer sexual and violent assaults. The evidence is overwhelming.

I urge the NSW Govt to strongly consider the success of these modest changes and, not only maintain the changes, but expand the program to cover some suburbs which are not covered,

Australia has a drinking problem and the rights of the many (ie community) outweigh the rights of the few late nights drinkers, in my view.

KEEP the lock-out laws. EXPAND the successful program for the sake of community safety.

thank you
-Dr David Moss