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Whilst in New York I recently had an interesting conversation with some bar and was discussing the Lock Out Laws imposed upon Sydney and was asking what the comparison was there. The staff explained that they went home when the last patron left... which makes us look ridiculous, that seemingly (as a land of ex-convicts) we need to be told & controlled.

I find the options currently available to listen to music or enjoy a wine bar come midnight-1.30pm are next to non-existent meaning that my friends and I go home which doesn't bring \$\$\$ to the economy, employ staff OR add to the vibrancy of Sydney.

For Sydney to truly be viewed as an international city I think that this policy needs to be seriously addressed and the bigger picture considered. At 45 I'm not in the 18-25 year age bracket but it still effects people just like me, older and younger.

Kind Regards

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