re: Submission: INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE IMPACT OF LIQUOR LAW REFORMS

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Dear Mr Callinan

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE IMPACT OF LIQUOR LAW REFORMS

Thank you for being able to provide a submission to the Independent Review of the Impact of Liquor Law Reforms in NSW

I am a resident who has lived in Surry Hills for over thirty years. I am interested in this issue because of the impacts of alcohol supply on myself and our neighbourhood.

I have seen the harm alcohol can do and experienced its harm by myself being assaulted by drunks at Taylor Square. And observed fewer alcohol damaged people reporting to St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Unit.

The noise and unsocial behaviour created by drunks leaving venues has disturbed my quality of life and those of my neighbours

As a long term resident I have experienced the before and after impacts

of the 1.30am lockout and 3am cessation of liquor sales and 10pm takeaway liquor restrictions.

Since these measures have been introduced there have been fewer alcohol related assaults and less noise in the neighbourhood. I have felt safer walking the streets. For example no running up and down vehicles after venues closing and shouting noises along the street as if they were still in the pub..

I urge you to recommend to the NSW Government that they continue these measures.

Yours sincerely

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