

Submission to the review of alcohol

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I live in the Newcastle region and have seen first hand how the lockout laws have reduced the crime and violence in our area. It is also easy to see that it has worked in the Kings Cross region with the reduction of alcohol violence for admissions to St Vincent's emergency ward.

I am a retired Police Sergeant whose early retirement was forced on me through injuries caused by alcohol violence and I suffer every day because of it.

The Hotel and Alcohol lobby are crying poor but it is only because they did the wrong thing in serving intoxicated persons and when they were causing trouble in these establishments they were pushed out onto the streets, and the fact that subsequent governments allowed too many liquor outlets.

Regards,

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Community supporter