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## Submission to Liquor-law Review:

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Dear Review Panel,

As you are reviewing the "lockout" laws to see if they should be revised or curtailed. I want you to consider that we need **more** lockouts. Sydney is not Spain, it is not Barcelona, New York, or London. We Australians don't understand culture; we are criminals descended from convicts. We must not strive to cultivate a mature approach to night-time activities like small wine bars, late-night restaurants and late night live venues. *This has been tried in Melbourne and it has failed.*

In Sydney only building more casinos, having a fixed closing time (which encourages people to drink more in anticipation of it) and large loud pubs stuffed with poker-machines, preferably with aggressive bouncers to keep people in line, will solve the problems Sydney faces.

Recently, I met a Greek person who travelled to Sydney and said that while it was a beautiful city, it was let down by overly strict laws that stifled its culture. As someone from the birthplace of civilisation, democracy and philosophy, he could not have understood that we Australians are not like Greeks, we are incapable of acting in a civilised manner. Which is why we need rules that prevent us from having a wine with dinner after 10pm, (we are not Spanish!!) and scotch without also adding coke after 1:30pm. We are convicts that only understand gambling and violence.

Regards,

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