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A Letter About What Sydney Is and Should Be

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To: Liquor Law Review  

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Good afternoon,

I am a 30 year old professional living in Sydney sharing a life with my de-facto partner from Spain. I am extremely disappointed with what has happened to Sydney over the past 2 years as tighter and tighter restrictions force the closure of/or political strangulation of venues across the city particularly in Kings Cross. I do not go out as frequently or as late as I once did due to competing priorities however this should not mean others shouldn't be able to.

Whilst I recognise the serious nature of the events that prompted policy change the changes implemented seem socially unconsidered, heavily reactive, unbalanced and executed without any economic or cultural consideration.

I feel the view of Mike Baird, though his heart may be in the right place, has turned out to be relatively out of touch and un-empathetic of other peoples views. His personal views and lifestyle however have been at the fore front of these changes. Our selected premieres should always act in the best interest of and make decisions on the behalf of the NSW population not based on their own personal opinion, this is not the democratic approach.

Apart from all the jobs lost, all the tax dollars forfeited that could be generated to support our state infrastructure Sydney is now a disappointing and dull city that does not deserve a place on the international stage.

I have read multiple quotes of the government referring to Sydney as a "vibrant city", what i cannot see what is vibrant about a place that is policed to death and adults have to go home to bed when they are told to (unless they are having a punt in which case it's all good.

This situation needs to be fixed.

Thanks
Zac Ryan