



# Lock out review

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To whom it may concern,

As an employee of a prominent hospitality empire, I wanted to share the changes I have noticed in Sydney's night life since the implementation of the lock out laws.

Although I agree with the mid night rules of no shots or doubles after midnight, I can't say I see any benefits of the cold 1 30 lock outs.

Herdng a milling crowd of slightly intoxicated people into the streets at the same time results in frustration and a sense of confusion. People feel as though their independence and ability to decide for themselves has been removed.

At a stage in their lives when youths are meant to be learning from their mistakes and forming their own identity, they are treated like children and given an unwanted curfew.

This is damaging to the Sydney community as a whole as it creates strong feelings of resentment and loss of basic rights. If a whole generation is punished for things they are not responsible for, it will have negative impacts on their investment in the States culture and economy.

I for one will be leaving Sydney for Melbourne and I understand this is the case for many of my friends.

These unreasonable restrictions are dangerous in the long run and will be impossible to maintain.

I sincerely hope you listen to the voices of Sydney's youth and that a lot of thought goes into this review.

Thanks,

Amelia Parsonson