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As a long-term inner-Sydney resident now regularly playing host to international guests, I appreciate the opportunity to make this submission. I am writing to you to underline the broadly detrimental effect of the current lock-out laws, and the urgency of the need to implement more effective and constructive policies, as outlined below.

The lock-out laws have caused irreparable damage to the economic, social and cultural fabric of Sydney. Aside from the financial harm to businesses and the already beleaguered arts sector, there is the less tangible but equally harmful long-term damage done to Australia's reputation, as tourists pass the word around that our laws are absurd, draconian, and the last word in philistinism.

Instead of the 1:30am lockout and 3.00am cease of service, the **7 key actions** below should be implemented together to curb the violence and keep Sydney open for all to enjoy.

1. Developing best-practice **policing** strategies;
2. Investing in 24/7 public **transport**;
3. Implementing integrated urban **planning reform**;
4. Encouraging diversification of **after-dark activities**;
5. Establishing anti-violence **education & intervention** campaigns;
6. **Incentivising well-run venues**; and
7. Appointing a **Night Mayor**.

I respectfully request the Government take responsibility for dealing **constructively** with the natural problems of a global city like Sydney, rather than opting for cheap but ultimately ineffective solutions that may give the short-term appearance of dealing with the situation but fool no one in the long term. Sydney deserves better.

SIGNED

Jacqueline Pascoe

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