

Liquor Law Review

Pat Stevenson [REDACTED]

Wed 30/03/2016 4:52 PM

To: Liquor Law Review <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

Hello

I am writing to speak about the lock out laws and how they've affected my life and that of my employees, prior to the lock out I used to score a bit of DJ work at night clubs and bars, most of my work was the late shift, starting after 1am and sometimes ending at 5am. These are now all but non existent. I rarely get 1 DJ set a week now and can't rely on this as an income and have had to resort to finding other work outside of playing music to people.

My main job is photography, prior to the lock outs we had 8 photographers covering over 19 events a week, now we have 3 events a week to shoot, all my photographers have now had to get retail jobs or work outside of nightclubs, bars and the music scene. I think this is awful that so many jobs have been wiped out in such a short time. I also think it's horrible what has happened to those 2 young men due to alcohol related violence, but I think there must've been another remedy than what has been put in place.

Please review what seems to be such a knee-jerk reaction and shut down most of Sydney, I used to take photos in Kings Cross 4 nights a week, I used to have a \$10,000 camera on my shoulder and never had one issue in the whole time I worked there (4 nights a week since 2006)

Thanks for your time.

--

[REDACTED]

PATRICK STEVENSON

[REDACTED]