

# Submission on Sydney Liquor Law Reforms and Lockouts.

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

Dear Review Panel,

I would like to add my voice and convey my disappointment at the liquor laws and lockout laws that were introduced in February 2014.

I am a 54 year old male, who has been living in Sydney since 2007. (My full name and address is below).

My opinion is that these laws far over reached the situation. While I agree that the violence occurring in the inner city needed to be addressed, the new laws have simply shut down the whole night time economy of Sydney.

I would like to see a more multi-faceted approach to the violence problem, like better late night transport, better policing, better pedestrian access etc.. And I would especially like to see the perpetrators of violence being held fully accountable for their actions. These laws seem to penalise the honest business and patrons who committed no crime.

I truly believe that Sydney is a much poorer city for these laws. Other cities in Australia and around the world have faced this problem, and not elected to simply shut down the late night economy.

So many people seem to be paying the price for the actions of so few.

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