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To The Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC,

I believe that you are conducting an independent review of the impact of liquor law reforms. I am writing to you regarding the 10pm cut-off on the sale of take-away alcohol, specifically the delivery of alcohol.

I am in my fifties and my husband is in his sixties. We do not go to bars or clubs in the entertainment district because we want to avoid alcohol-related violence and other poor behaviour by some of the people who frequent that area.

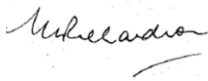
We use an alcohol home-delivery service called Jimmy Brings. We are keen entertainers and like to have friends and sometime clients at our home. On some occasions we have run out of wine or beer and have had no option but to use the home-delivery service.

I think that that Jimmy Brings serves a unique demographic of people like ourselves, who do not frequent the areas where alcohol-fuelled violence is a problem. I believe that an unintended consequence of the 2014 legislation has been the early closure (10pm) of alcohol home-delivery services such as Jimmy Brings.

It would seem that such services could be part of the solution by encouraging people to stay off the streets when drinking. I encourage you to consider this in your review of the liquor law reforms, and lift the 10pm cut-off for alcohol delivery.

Thank you for your consideration,

Yours sincerely



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