

Lockout Laws - Please Relax

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

Hi,

I am emailing to express my view that the current lockout laws are not achieving their goals the best way possible.

I believe the issue of disorderly behaviour and violence on the streets late at night would be better dealt with:

- tougher laws e.g. relating to street brawls that include rehabilitation and education initiatives
- better late-night transport to allow people to get home on the weekends
- greater education around the impacts of alcohol, for example, why people struggling with their personal lives may be violent when drinking, combined with therapy to allow those people to improve themselves

The lockout laws have severely damaged the enjoyment of Sydney's facilities for *everyone*, when really they should only penalise those who inflict the community with undesirable behaviours.

Can you please consider abolishing the 1:30am lockout law at the very least so that party-goers have the option of freely moving between establishments, and allowing establishments to become successful again.

Kind regards,
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