



Lockout Law Review

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Andrew Ross.

I work in hospitality and strong oppose the lockout laws for a number of reasons.

The first being that the general public should not be punished for the acts of a minority. In terms of being punished this refers to loss of employment, in most part for a lot of students that can only work in these venues around their schedule, the business owners who are losing their source of income for something that did not occur even on their premises and last but not least the people of Sydney. That includes both the residents as well as the vast array of visitors we collect every year.

Any problems this city had between alcohol and violence I don't believe can be changed by forcing a night out into a smaller space of time or moving the people to another area of Sydney in the hopes they may behave better in a slightly different geographic location. There is a better solution which the government, as elected by the people, has a responsibility to come up with. Stricter RSA, tougher penalties for those who do break the law. Once again shifting the problem to areas like Pyrmont only creates wealth for some and doesn't increase anybody else's safety.

I hope this kind of thought is taken into account when conducting the review.

Regards,

Andrew