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Lockout Law Review

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To those reviewing,

My name is Camille and I live in Sydney's inner west. The lockout laws have affected me personally and professionally as I am a singer and performer. Since the lockout laws have been put into place I have seen well established DJs, singers, drag queens and performers of all kinds struggle to find work as many venues continue to close and fight to stay open.

The lockouts are crippling our nightlife and limiting exposure to culture. It is not Mike Baird's right to tell grown adults when they should be going out or dancing, letting his personal feelings and agenda colour his policies which affect us all.

As a global city we deserve to live as if we reside in a global city, not a police state where religion and government are bed fellows and decide what lifestyle is "appropriate" and "acceptable". Frankly I am completely stunned by the pedestal this government is placing itself on. This is Australia, not America, government is not morality police and puritanical principles have no place in our country.

I understand the desire to reduce violence but that is not achieved by treating the entire population like children. A better relationship between police and venues coupled with a mayor to revive the nighttime economy would be a good place to start.

I hope in this review people have enough clarity to see how these ridiculous legislations are killing our city and making Sydney an international joke. It is time for less zealously and time to restore the life back into Sydney.

Camille

Sent from my iPhone