

Review Input

[REDACTED] (Ben Schionning) [REDACTED]

Wed 30/03/2016 11:07 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of New South Wales and having recently lived within the Sydney area, I wish to put forward my opinion in regards to the current review.

I am a 29 year old male, and have enjoyed Sydney's nightlife frequently over the past decade – both while living in the city, and travelling from my home town of Newcastle. I believe the 'lockout laws' are a pathetic knee-jerk reaction and should be completely abolished and removed immediately. The impact on the city itself, businesses and in turn employees – this is hitting the working man right where it hurts, while our politicians reprimand us for our bad behaviour. We should not be punished for 2 deaths that occurred years ago and in themselves are an incredibly minor statistic. More people are killed by falling coconuts and yet we don't ban palm trees.

The callous disregard for the public when bringing in these horrific laws was simply astounding to see. Thousands take to the streets and Mike Baird pats himself on the back for a job well done. You are ruining this city but more importantly ruining the lives and livelihoods of hard working Australians who did absolutely nothing wrong.

The public is being scolded like children, and it is beyond embarrassing. We are the laughing stock of Australia and soon the world.

Please, for the love of humanity, do the right thing. Stop this nanny-state madness.

Kind Regards,

Ben Schionning

