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Submission to the review of alcohol

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It is painfully obvious that the lock out laws are working. As a former licencing coordinator I can tell you first hand that many licensee's and managers only care about the dollar and not the care and responsibility of their patrons, especially once they have left their venue. I see that the Lord Mayor of Sydney is contemplating doing away with many alcohol free zones. I can tell you now that assaults and street offences will rise in these areas if the alcohol bans are lifted. It is time for the government and courts to show a little spine here and "stand on their dig" and apply the law to it's full extent. From street experience I can tell you know that most people under the age of 30 can not accept responsibility for their actions and will use any excuse to "get out of trouble". Well as grown mature adults we need to stand up and show them what responsibility actually is. Letting the punishment fit the crime, would be a nice change. Over nearly 30 years now I have had to explain to many victims and their families that the Courts and Justice have nothing in common. Justice is never mentioned in legislation.

Regards,

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