

# Stop the lockout laws

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

Dear sir/madam,

As a Sydney born resident of 42 years of age I cannot convey my utter disappointment enough about these draconian lockout laws.

None of the violence that killed two innocent lives and resulted in a knee jerk lockout law reaction had occurred after midnight. So I fail to see why these nanny state laws exist.

The drop in crime in the CBD and Kings Cross since these laws were introduced is purely due to the drop in patronage. In fact I saw a statistic that says that violence per capita is much higher now than it was before the lockout laws.

Let the Sydney art and culture scene thrive by being a 24 hour city. Not a city that favours casinos and draconian lockout laws.

Regards,  
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