

 Reply all |   Delete Junk |  ...



Lockout review submission

BS Bart Shteinman 



 Reply all | 

To: Liquor Law Review; 

Fri 1/04


Inbox



Action Items



To whom it may concern,

I'm a start up entrepreneur and part time student living in . I've travelled overseas in Europe and the US and gained the perspectives of the entrepreneurial and dynamic urban youth that are vital to a global city's success.

It is evident for me that the Lockout laws are just one more attempt by the people that hold back our cities to assert their dominance, those more introverted and older age who own property and enjoy the luxury of unearned income. For young people who thrive when our cities are dynamic, affordable, and attract international talent/investment it is of primary importance that our government and planning authorities aim to make our cities vibrant. 24 hour cities with a liberal attitude to nightlife are what the global elite of young professionals and entrepreneurs demand. If we do not provide for them we miss out on tourism, jobs, investment and the government's much loved "innovation".

It is hard enough we live on the other side of the world. Why is the government seeking to make our cities even more easily forgettable?

Safety can be achieved by following the policies of successful global cities like Amsterdam and Berlin. A Night Mayor would do much to bridge divides between the old Sydney and the new. Globetrotters care little about how high the alcohol tax is, whether there are CCTV cameras, and how old the established venues are (perhaps bar century was a relic of the past. What they want is priceless - a good time, what they give back is equally valuable. Everyone benefits in the end, even corner store owners who get more business. The only people who lose out from dynamism are those who value a timid, quiet city more than a successful ones

Barton Shteinman,


Sent from [Outlook Mobile](#)