

# The Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC - Liquor law reforms

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

I support the NSW Government's efforts to reduce alcohol violence in Sydney streets, and to endeavour to make our city safe for everyone. So I can see how the lockouts can work to this advantage.

But what I cannot understand is the 10pm cut off on the sale of take away alcohol, in particular the home delivery of alcohol. This just doesn't make sense to me. This service encourages people to stay at home, or head home and continue enjoying the company of friends whilst having wine or beer delivered. It actually keeps people off the streets and out of bars late at night.

My husband and I are in our sixties and live in Paddington, NSW. We often used a home delivery service during our dinner parties, but in the last year, this service has been curtailed by the new laws. I read that you are conducting a review of the impact of liquor law reforms, so I would ask you to seriously consider the lifting of the 10pm cutoff for home delivery of alcohol.

Yours sincerely,  
Mary and Peter Simmonds