

# Keep Sydney Open

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

To Whom it May Concern,

I am opposed to the lockout laws as they stand today. Our once vibrant Sydney nightlife that provided jobs and brought tourism to our city is dying. Sydney is no longer the rising, cosmopolitan city it was.

I would like to see a system that supports local live music, not one that crushes it. Venues are no longer willing to take a chance on new talent because they have to draw in crowds with well known names because punters are scared of being stuck in a venue with music they don't like.

I support Dacry Burne's proposal to exempt venues with live music from the lockout laws.

I am a business owner in the City of Sydney.

Kind regards,  
Elizabeth Slakey