

# Submission to Liquor Law Review

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I am a former nightclub worker in Geelong, Victoria.

I firmly believe that the only way violence can be lowered or stopped completely in any nightlife in Australia is to lower the cost of drinking out.

At the moment most young people drink heavily before going out and do not drink after that. They are absolutely trashed by the time they make it out. Not to mention, many are also on drugs.

It is time we go back to encouraging people to drink socially. The way to do this is to remove excise taxes from alcohol, particularly alcohol bought in a pub/club/bar. This will encourage people to drink with friends in a public arena rather than get trashed in an unregulated, unsupervised environment at home. It also discourages drug use, and makes drugs more expensive relative to alcohol.

Thanks for your time

Regards

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