

Lock Out Laws

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Hi there,

I understand that you are currently reviewing the Lock Out Laws.

As a local business we have seen a sharp drop off in prospective customers later in the evening and we close early because of this. This has resulted in my staff getting less hours than if we continued to trade later on the weekends.

I understand the need to curb the odd instance of serious violence, but the perpetrators just go elsewhere. The laws feel like a knee jerk reaction and have serious impact on the local business economy and create an unfair advantage for businesses in the neighbouring suburbs. If you choose to impose these restrictive laws then it should apply to all areas, without exemption, including the casino precincts.

Thanks for listening.

Regards,

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