

# Liquor law changes

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

Hi there,

I strongly believe that the proposed liquor law changes are far too restrictive and unfair.

People are losing jobs and venues are having to close and this is not conducive to a growing bustling city. Restricting the sales of take-away alcohol after 10pm will do very little to curb violence, it's only going to remove freedoms for those who abide by the law. We need to tackle this from a grass-roots perspective, as this is where violence stems from. Alcohol is not the reason people get violent, it's far more complicated than that. Please, allow venues to stay open and sell alcohol and don't restrict by locking patrons out. Over in Europe they have none of these laws and they have far less violence. This shows that these laws aren't necessary, there are other solutions. Studies show that incidences of violence were already declining before the lock-out laws were introduced! It's our culture that we need to address, not our substances.

Please, don't ruin Sydney with these horrendously freedom-ruining laws.

Thank you,  
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