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Lockout review

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The lockout laws in place now have an obvious negative effect on our city, as has been noted in many articles and can be seen by walking down the street of any once thriving area that is now so sadly barren.

They also have a negative knock on effect which is not so apparent: the government should lead by example and the example being set is one that says 'The people cannot be trusted, keep them in order'.

I feel unsafe around security guards and even police now, everyone has this overzealous temperament, every action by the public is overpoliced and over-exaggerated by the media. It's becoming really embarrassing to live in this city, it really is. It's so sad to see the possibility of us becoming a functional, cultural, world city being slowly pulled away by poorly thought out knee-jerk reactions that have no concept of the future. Sydney is so myopic it is sickening. Don't even get me started on the casino being outside the lockout area, my god. It is infuriating that this has happened and we can't even get a straight answer about why it is so. "If people want to gamble, they can gamble." God it's embarrassing. Please make it stop. Like so many people I know, I now want to leave this city I once loved so much.