

Submission to the review of alcohol

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

Dear sir/madam,

Sorry this submission is a little late but I would still like to voice my support to keep our alcohol law in place.

I am a committee member of the Neighbourhood Watch in our area and hoping to do my bit to keep the community safe. The community is sad and angered by news about alcohol relate violence. We have seen many community properties, especially equipment in public parks being damaged by people affected by alcohol. We are even more indignant when someone we know becomes a victim of such crime. Our hearts go out to the family of Thomas Kelly, who was one of my son's schoolmate. Such tragedies can be prevented with just some simple change in our regulations about alcohol sale and consumption.

The number of alcohol related violence has reduced tremendously since the modest measure that was introduced and we have less tragic news on victims who died or seriously injured because of someone affected by alcohol.

So I am urging the review committee to keep the current 1.30am lockouts and 3am last drinks laws are in force across the new Sydney CBD. In fact not only in the CBD, this should be implemented throughout NSW and Australia.

I hope the committee will keep the safety of the communities as top priority!

Yours sincerely,
Rachael Tan

Regards,

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Community supporter