

Lockout Laws Decimating Sydney Life

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Lockout Laws are a travesty. They are destroying Sydney's night life and the livelihood of business owners.

The laws effectively resemble an Orwell-esque curfew, which is a ridiculous prospect for an internationally renowned city. They also fail to address the larger issue of binge drinking in Australian culture.

The laws are designed so that casinos are exempt. This is a failed attempt to hide the real aim of the legislation - more money into pokies than into private businesses.

These laws are part of a larger effort to keep the city for business and the suburbs for home, effectively shutting down Sydney after 8pm. I detest these efforts and long for a metropolitan lively city with a vibrant night life that does not discriminate against a persons idea of a good night out on the town.

So please, roll back the Lock Out Laws before Sydney dies for good.

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Kind Regards,
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