

Lockout laws

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

Hi

I just wanted to voice my opinion of the current lockout laws for the CBD entertainment precinct.

I am not voicing this as it affects my licence - we actually shut at 12am so the rules have no affect.

I am voicing on behalf of an industry struggling to deal with the downturn in trade and a city suffering due to its poor international and national reputation.

As you can see from my signature below, we pride ourselves on being market leaders and we listen to our guests who now find it hard to enjoy themselves when and how they choose due to these restrictive laws.

I am open to talking more about this if my submission is read. My contact details below.

Regards

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Winner - Bar of the Year
Time Out Bar Awards 2016



Winner - National Cocktail List of the Year
Bartender Magazine Bar Awards 2015



Winner - National Bar Team of the Year
Winner - National Bartender of the Year - Paige Aubort
Australian Liquor Industry Awards (ALIA) 2015



2015 - Top 10 - Best International High Volume Cocktail Bar
2014 - Top 10 - Best International High Volume Cocktail Bar
Spirited Awards (TOTC)