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Submission to the review of alcohol

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I am a Psychologist who has lived in Sydney for 26 years. Most recently I lived near 
. Before the laws came in my wife and I would be disturbed by the noise of drunk people from 12am to 5am, on friday / saturday nights.

I have a blackbelt in karate and did not feel safe to walk on the cbd streets after midnight. Almost every week there were reports of assaults, and many seemed to occur in George st around 4-5am.

Residents do not want to be disturbed and be in fear of walking outside their front doors, tourists do not want this either, backpackers maybe, but not business travellers or asian tourists.

People have died, but others have suffered brain damage and psychological trauma from assaults. This government must not give in to the mob. Please listen to stories of police, paramedics, ambulance personnel, doctors and nurses.

The government has a duty of care to protect it's citizens, and I congratulate the govt for taking action, based on the successful newcastle model. I trust that you and your govt will continue to put health and lives, before the profit of hoteliers.

Thankyou

Richard Thorpe

Regards,

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Other health practitioner