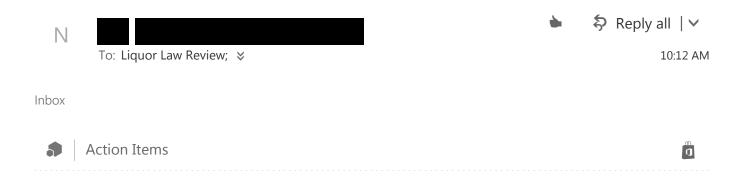


Lockout Law Reviews



To the Hon. Ian Callinan,

The lockout laws have severely affected Sydney's (once vibrant) night time culture and economy.

Although I admit there have been problems with violence (and many of these problems still exist) the lockout laws were a very reactionary and ineffective response. Improved transport, review of RSA laws, taking away licenses of violent venues are all ways that we can make our city safer without harming the people and businesses who have done nothing wrong.

Sydney has become increasingly hard to live in over the last few years. These lockout laws are causing many of my friends - creative, intelligent and brilliant people - to move to Melbourne.

There is an overwhelming number of people who believe these lockout have not worked. The people of Sydney deserve a better solution.

Please be fair in your review.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Thorup