

Thank you for taking the time to read my email outlining my concerns.

I would like to point out, I have no political leanings or any vested interests in the matter besides that I love Sydney.

Firstly and broadly my concern is that because of these unimaginative ham fisted over reaching laws are blaming and hurting the people this government is supposed to serve.

It has become obvious that the Baird government has been been influenced by the casinos and property developers. The Baird government and other lockoutlaws advocates continually give us bogus statistics to support their arguments. All the parties arguing for the lockoutlaws are tainted by their connection to the casinos. If our safety is really what concerns the Baird government why would they lie to us about the reality of the effectiveness of the laws, to the average voter it seems obvious. It is very concerning.

Besides the fact that the laws don't work if you read the statistics correctly, let's wander into the world of make believe and pretend they do work, is shutting down a city and financially hurting so many people and changing the tone of our city into a some kind of drab soviet style over governed police state that funnels people to gambling dens, something to be proud of. I hope not.

Besides tearing families apart, how has to casino contributed to culture of our society, I guess jazzing up spam and two minute noodles to feed a family living out of a car takes a lot creativity.

We were once a fun loving egalitarian society where fair go for all were proud traits of Australia, now people who put money in the politician's pockets have free range to our elected officials and seem to have control over our city, our economic distribution, our culture, our civil liberties, and our feeling of wellbeing.

Major cities around the world embrace night life and try to encourage good people to go out and embrace and enjoy what their cities have to offer. We have a wonderful city with glorious weather that would lend itself to vibrant fun diverse night life, suited for young, old, and families alike.

Either Premier Baird's ego has got the better of him or he has sinister motives, it's shocking either way.

Lastly try to get your head around the fact that the owner of one of the exempt casinos was literally and infamously fighting in the streets.

Thank you, sincerely yours, Nicholas Tokic.

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