

To the Honourable ***Ian Callinan AC QC***,

It has come to my attention that you are conducting a review of the impact of liquor law reforms in NSW, and I thought this would be a great opportunity for me to stand for my point of view on the matter.

I am a twenty-nine-year-old medical doctor who works in a nursing home in Killara. I do not frequent bars and prefer the comfort of my living room when having friends over for drinks or simply enjoying a drink with my partner. I am in favour of measures to reduce alcohol-related violence and hope that one day Australians will be able to modify their behaviour when alcohol is over-consumed and violence comes into place.

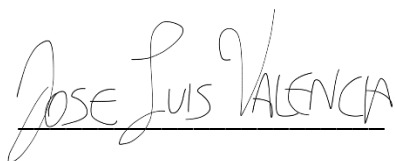
I am a loyal customer of a service called ***Jimmy Brings***; they deliver alcohol to homes in a wide area surrounding Sydney's CBD. Sometimes, when I come back from work and I'm about to have dinner, we run out of wine and it's too late to go out to get some from a liquor store. Jimmy Brings comes handy and convenient. Unfortunately, these reforms have affected their service since they haven't been allowed to deliver after 10pm.

I believe and recommend that packaged liquor licenses that are restricted to online, or phone, home delivery sales get exempted from the 10pm closure since businesses like Jimmy Brings contribute to a more dignified drinking culture, aid to deliver their services to people throughout the city, rather than gathering in concentrated areas where violence is more likely to occur, and provide alternative to those customers like me that prefer drinking at home, just to mention a few benefits.

I believe alcohol delivery can be part of the solution and should not be treated as part of the problem and urge you to please consider lifting the 10pm cut off for the delivery of alcohol.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JOSE LUIS VALENCIA". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jose Valencia, M.D.