

# Independent review of the impact of liquor law reforms

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Hello

I am not a business owner nor an employee who has lost their job. I am a Sydneysider who likes to go out a night and have a fun time with friends in this wonderful city of ours.

Not once in 25 years have I witnessed an act of violence. I have also been to Europe where many cities are open practically all night and have not seen any issues.

One thing I will say is that it was incredibly sad and shocking when I went to The Bourbon around midnight on a couple of Saturdays and there were less than 10 patrons in the whole establishment. What was once a vibrant venue has been reduced to a sad, empty cavern.

I'm sure you have seen this or will see it many times but Matt Barrie has expressed my views much more eloquently than I could ever hope to in this email.

So please take <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/would-last-person-sydney-please-turn-lights-out-matt-barrie> as my submission to this independent review.

Kind regards

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