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# Lock-out Laws

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I am a resident of [REDACTED]. I am an older person and I don't go out very often.

I am opposed to the Lock-Out laws. I am opposed for the following reasons:

- 1 There are claims that injuries presenting to St Vincent's Hospital have reduced dramatically. What is not publicised is that the number of people in Kings Cross has also dropped dramatically. Therefore it seems, the Lock-Out laws have not significantly reduced the ratio of violence to visitor numbers.
- 2 There are reduced opportunities for young people to socialise and have fun. This is simply wrong and is imposing what I suspect is a religious viewpoint onto the general public.
- 3 These laws are a direct infringement of our civil liberties.
- 4 These laws have directly attacked the Gay and Lesbian community by targetting all Gay and Lesbian bars leading to the continuing death and decline of Sydney's recognised gay area.
- 5 These laws have reduced Sydney's attractiveness as a tourist destination.
- 6 As a local resident, I mourn the exciting vibrancy that was once the late night Kings Cross. I didn't often go to clubs or bars but I often walked through the area and enjoyed seeing "the buzz" as many young people and tourists had a good time. Kings Cross is a sad place now at night.

The Lock-Out laws should be repealed.

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