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Review of Sydney lockout laws

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I disapprove of the lockout laws in Sydney, because I am a responsible adult like the VAST majority of the people you would find in the city, and I, like them, can enjoy a beer or two (or even 5!) without harassing someone.

It is totally unjustified to punish the entire population for the poor choices of a few sad pathetic humans.

While I acknowledge the need to address violence within our people, I thoroughly believe the problem is linked more to an issue we have with violence in general than to violence fuelled by alcohol.

The lockout laws are over the top, archaic and extremely damaging to society (socially, economically, fundamentally). Small businesses in the city have withered and died since these laws have passed. There is no coming back for them. But we can change the laws and resuscitate the remaining bars, clubs, shops and jobs.