

# Lockout Submission

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To: Liquor Law Review <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

Dear Sir, Madam

I would like to make a submission regarding the existing lockout laws. The laws need to be scrapped for the following reasons;

- 1) They are bad for business - businesses are closing, jobs are being lost. The music entertainment business alone is worth billions to the NSW economy.
- 2) They don't improve safety on our streets. Violence is being transferred not eliminated. There are far more effective ways to prevent violence - higher visible street presence for police and safety officials for just two.
- 3) An international city should not close at 10pm, 1.30am or even 3am. Please respect people with "alternative" lifestyles - not everyone lives in a 9-5.
- 4) The Casino - if you believe that it is unsafe for people not to drink after 3 am, change venue after 1.30am or buy a bottle of wine after 10pm this should be across the board. Either all the state with the laws or none of the state. (If you chose the former I will have to leave!)

Thank you.

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