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The Hon. Ian Callinan AC QC

Dear Sir,

As Head of Sales and Acquisitions for Contemporary Hotels Beach Houses and Villas I welcome many discerning international guests to our properties here in Sydney and since the lock out and alcohol restrictions have been put in place it has dramatically affected the feedback I have received from guests about the experience Sydney offers to international guests and it is profoundly bad.

The casino is not a sophisticated option and an embarrassment as some of the guests that have been witnessed violence there and couldn't comprehend how that was considered the safe place to go if outside the lock out zone. If they went to one of the many more civilised late night options that were open to guests in the past they would have never witnessed this brutality.

Sydney has so much to offer but at this stage the alcohol and lock out laws are severely damaging our reputation on the world stage and it is so sad and disappointing to see the decline in positive feedback about our cities offerings to that now which is mostly negative.

For the sake of tourism and the economy that it supports please overturn these laws and put Sydney back on the international stage in a positive light.

Warm Regards,

Nick Willox
Head of Sales & Acquisitions



