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NY Nergal Youkhana [Redacted]



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To: Liquor Law Review;

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Hi there,

My name is Nergal Youkhana and the founder of a Sydney based even company called Charades. We host international and local house and techno artists and have been doing so for the last three years. I am originally from New Zealand and moved here for the opportunity to follow my passion in hosting events for like minded people like myself.

Sydney had that amazing culture where you could do that, but since the introduction of the lock out laws, our numbers have dropped in our events which means we can't take the chance in putting money in hosting artists and to be a hub in NSW to host international talent which has meant that people do not get a taste of the world's music pool.

I also am a graphic designer who used to look after a few venues doing their artwork but again, since the lock out laws got introduced, the venues have shut which has meant I have lost my clients.

It is a very sad thing to see unfold as now I have been hosting this event for three years with 0 problems caused by drunk fuelled violence. This is a perfect example to show that it's a very small minority that has caused this issue but everyone from venue owners, club promoters, DJs, performers have paid the ultimate price by losing everything!

I am now planning on moving to Melbourne to start my life over once again, and I just want you to know it's purely because of these lock outs.

Think about it.

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Nergal Youkhana

Graphic Designer / Illustrator

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