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To The Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC,

I am writing in support of the independent review of the impact of the liquor laws as I am dismayed by the downturn of revenue some businesses have suffered due to the changes in legislation in 2014.

A good example is alcohol delivery services. Businesses such as Jimmy Brings, Liquor Drop, Cellarbrations Alexandria and Quickbottle allow people like me, who are not interested in frequenting nightclubs or bars, to drink responsibly and entertain in the safety of their homes.

I believe that the lockout laws should be staggered to suit the needs of the community and be structured in such a way that supports businesses such as these that have had no impact whatsoever on the crime, violence or irresponsible behaviour of those who go out in the city/

This has had a huge impact on me as a regular customer and has greatly affected their revenue as their main trading hours were between 10pm-12am.

Why should all businesses be painted with the same brush? The issues going on elsewhere in Sydney should not impact business owners who have the foresight to service a niche in the community whilst upholding the responsible service of alcohol.

I hope this review will be a fruitful one and I hope you will consider reviewing the curfew so that these businesses can continue the fantastic service they provide allowing people like myself to enjoy a lifestyle that doesn't involve accessing alcohol from bars or clubs because it's after 10pm.

Yours sincerely
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