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MEASURES TO REDUCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG- RELATED VIOLENCE

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Lock out laws do not work. They are unfair to those who do not work 9-5 hours. Many people in the hospitality industry for example, don't finish work until after 1am, and therefore they cannot go and socialise or have an after work drink. All the politicians who brought these stupid laws in aren't restricted.

The lockout laws have just driven people into other areas without the laws, so it's ineffective in any case.

The 10pm closing of bottle shops all over NSW is utterly ridiculous, that just keeps people out in bars longer, because they can't grab a drink to go home. How on earth is that supposed to curb alcohol fuelled violence.

The fact that the Casino was excluded is hypocritical and indicates that politicians weren't making these laws for the good of citizens, but for the benefit and profit of their mates.

The violence this was supposed to stop hasn't, and the lives of the young boys who died that prompted these laws all occurred before 1am in any case.

The other hypocritical thing is these draconian laws were supposedly introduced to prevent violence.

However, one woman a week is killed through domestic violence and similar draconian laws haven't been introduced to prevent that! This sends the message that a young man's life is worth more than a woman's.

You have punished all the citizens of NSW for the sake of a few idiots, why? We aren't the problem.

Repeal this stupid nanny state laws.