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**MEASURES TO REDUCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG-
RELATED VIOLENCE**

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The lock-out laws by the O'Farrell government exemplify corruption. It is so ridiculous that small businesses have suffered while Star City and Barangaroo have remained exempt from these ill-conceived laws. Why not attempt to address the root cause of the culture of alcoholism in this country? Rather, the current lock-out laws demonise youth culture, and are caustic for the live music scene. They don't quell violence, nor over-drinking, and appease no-one but out of touch baby boomers.