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## **SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY**

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Hi,

I am writing to you as a previous resident of Sydney. The city that i grew up in & lived the entirety of my life in...When the lockout laws came into play, it wasn't just a matter of the shifting of one particular set of rules, but on a deeper level removing the creative potential & possibilities of the residents of the city, this over time removed the soul & vibrancy that Sydney us-to offer. As it stands now, i cannot return to Sydney due to this depth of greed, money & power hungry energy that hovers over Sydney. I got pushed out of work & any creative opportunity that had potential, was squished by the lost souls that seem to govern this city, whom which are so insanely out of touch of what makes/ grows a city... The idea that building new roads, buildings & more investment properties is all it takes for growth is ridiculous. The people must be inspired to live somewhere, for there to be prosperity & authentic growth. A very large portion of the youth of Sydney are feeling the complete opposite to this & leaving to live in places like Melbourne, where creative opportunity exists & is growing! Cant we learn a lesson from a city like Melbourne! which has a fully vibrant night life, that functions all through the night & creates massive opportunity for so many.. It saddens me dearly that Sydney has lost its soul, I Hope to see drastic changes in the internal & external psychology of the functionality of the city.

All the Best ,

Adam