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

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Hello,

From my position of being a resident of The Central Coast, NSW, I am also an avid supporter of Liverpool FC and a member of The Official Liverpool FC Supporters Club of NSW. Cheers Bar in George St, Sydney is our supporter's club home base, where we get together and watch the games televised live from England.

As these games often start from midnight through to 7 am, it is a big inconvenience to have to be into Cheers by 1:30 am when, for example, a game doesn't start until 4 am. I am 55 years old, and the length of time that you have to be in for before a game is inconvenient and tiring.

We also have many visitors from overseas come along to Cheers Bar to join fellow supporters to watch the games live. They always shake their heads in disbelief at our laws and often complain to our supporter's club about it. We have had visitors turn up after 1:30 am to watch a game only to be turned away due to the lockout laws. They are then unable to watch the games live as they do not travel from overseas and have an Australian Optus internet or mobile phone account so they can access the games, it really doesn't look good for Sydney and the name "Nanny City" is quite commonly used to describe Sydney's laws.

I would like my position, along with that of the many supporters that travel into the city, taken into consideration when reviewing the law.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Kind regards,

Judy Holmes