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SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

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I believe that the lock out laws have destroyed the heart of what Sydney used to be. To punish business's and punters most of whom most are doing the right thing, for the 1% of people who need to be educated on not using violence as a means of attention because of their own personal upbringing or a way for them to express their own anger is a joke and total lack of care for an industry were in this state, Government simply does not give a shit about our night life.

When I was over sea's I would tell tell foreigners to not worry about Sydneys night life and save their money for Melbourne.

Punters genuinely care about the music and the venues and thats something that the government doesn't understand because most politicians went straight to uni or straight into their office jobs and hardly anyone of them enjoyed their youth because they were so focused on their careers, so hows is that fair to punish our youth who love to have a night out?

Most nights out I make so many new friends from all walks of life and I believe it is a staple in our society to get along and take care of each other and thats what a good night out is mostly about!

So please change these laws and put yourselves in our shoes for once and lets bring Sydney back to one of the best places in the world because I love my city.

Thank you