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SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

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The lock out laws are silly, I understand violence is terrible and we don't want it to happen but with the lock out laws violence still happens, people are left roaming the streets at early hours of the morning and causing mischief.

Venues are losing money and losing people coming in, I go to countless of live music events and every time there's less and less people there which makes it hard for the business to survive.

Drugs happen no matter what, if there's no where to go out to people will sit and home and just do drugs, if they have events and concerts to go out to they'll be more inclined to drink and see their artists.

So many international acts do not come to australia because of our lock out laws and that is ridiculous. We should have the right to see all artists from around the world.

A lot of people are finding it hard to get jobs in the city if they're looking for extra cash or it's tourists here on a working visa they can't get a job because barely any places are hiring.

There are so many reasons as to why lock out laws should be dropped, it's ridiculous we are being told we cannot go out and enjoy live entertainment, absolutely ludicrous.

Billions more \$ would be made as well which makes no sense as to why Sydney government wouldn't want that as well because they are money hungry.

Please let us enjoy live music, it's so nice being able to look forward to a concert/festival or any live music show on the weekend after a hards week work. It's good for humans to get out and interact and let their hair down and dance. We can't just stay at home and work our whole lives. We need some excitement and fun!