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**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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The current Laws on noise curfews and lock out are an absolute joke and killing the entire music industry.

The problem lies with anti social behaviour that is exacerbated by alcohol, drugs and an inability to move people away from venues in a timely manner.

But the introduction of these restrictions are not focusing on these problems but applying a bandade solution to a much greater and harder to fix problem while at the same time punishing the larger population and music industry.

And this is also going to hurt the NSW tourism in the long run, when festivals get shut down half way through a major international headliners act because curfew is up that news spreads across the internet and world wide making NSW the laughing stock of the world. It also discourages promoters from bringing these shows to NSW as they are worried about the fallout from stopping a show early.