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**INQUIRY INTO LIQUOR AMENDMENT (MUSIC  
FESTIVALS) REGULATION 2019 AND GAMING AND  
LIQUOR ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (MUSIC  
FESTIVALS) REGULATION 2019**

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I have only gone to a few festivals in my life however I know of quite a lot of festivals and festival off shoots that have canceled in the recent months due to the increased requirements of the laws. To me this is a problem as it then is restricting the live music scene, including the economic impact to musicians and dj's due to lowered employment opportunities. It would also have an economic impact on some of the rural locations the events are held in as they are not getting the influx of food purchases surrounding the event. It is also issue from a cultural and mental health perspective as it is lowering the chances for people to be 'free' with little expectations regarding what they should wear or how they should act.

Due to both of these reasons and others that I can't think of at 10:40pm I wish for the laws to be put on hold until they can be reassessed and reviewed with community and industry consultation.