

**Submission
No 110**

SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

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Dear Committee members,

My husband and I own and reside at [REDACTED] We would like to submit our views on the review of lock out laws as part of the Terms of Reference of the Night Time Economy review currently underway.

We are **strongly opposed to any revision of these laws**. Since the laws have been in place we have seen a resurgence of the local community in the area and a significant reduction in anti-social and dangerous behavior. The emergence of small bars with limited operating hours and neighborhood restaurants and cafes has been a welcome outcome of the lock out laws over the last 5 years. The night time economy has been reinvented by this outcome and we do not need to revert to pre-lock out laws to enable this.

Further to this, all residents currently living in impacted areas under consideration as part of this TOR should be notified that this is underway and should be invited to submit their views. We only found out about this review in passing and given the impact this has on our quality of life, I would expect that we should all be notified. We have also been informed that Kings Cross Police and St Vincents Hospital have not been invited to submit their views and would like to know why that is the case given their role in policing and responding to medical emergencies in the area.

Yours Sincerely,
Stella and Nick Doumanis