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Submission by:  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I work at The Gresham in Brisbane City. I serve responsibly and ensure everyone has an enjoyable, safe night. We are open till 3am every night and have never had a serious incident or even moderate incident of violence. If these new laws come in we will end up closing at 1am, effectively reducing my pay by \$150/ week. This is almost my entire rent. Please enforce your current laws to ensure bartenders serve responsibly so we don't have these issues. Putting people out on the street earlier is not going to stop violence. Please stop blatantly pandering to the gambling industry.

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Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Lachlan Bird  
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Postcode: 4101

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in West End, have worked in the industry for 20 years and work/ also go out in the Valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I own a venue that has live music, craft beer and a youth culture

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

It is busy on Saturday nights but struggles for patronage at other times. The support of the late night economy allows for the growth of our creative arts in the forms of bands and live music.

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I believe this will cripple the late night economy. Perhaps that is the intention of government to reduce expenditure on the health system. The anticipated decline in trade of circa 30% and shift of patrons to other precincts will likely result in our business being closed. The removal of the late night precincts will encourage unruly behavior in the suburbs and regional areas and will be more expensive to patrol, police and for emergency services to respond. Patient outcomes will certainly be reduced by decentralizing the late night precincts.

The compromise of 2am close and option for 3am with 1am lockout in safe night precincts will serve only to confuse patrons and exacerbate issues at the front door.

Exemptions for casinos and special facility licenses will shift Brisbane's late night economy to the Queens wharf development. That's a good win for government ( in 2020 ) and big foreign business with the extension of poker machine trading, but I'm in business here, my livelihood is here, my family is here, not in Asia. Foreign investment, while being encouraged, should not dictate outcomes for the local economy.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

At the very least, this proposal will certainly result in significant job losses in our business. At the extreme end of the scale all staff and suppliers will be effected to the extent that their incomes will be terminated.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

This will be a nightmare to manage, a nightmare to enforce and a nightmare to explain to customers/ tourists and international students. I believe that it will only lead to encourage rapid intoxication 15 mins before midnight which is not an improvement in reducing alcohol related harm. It will leave the venues/ security and emergency personnel more issues to deal with shortly after midnight. This is a shortsighted plan from people that are completely out of touch.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

As I previously mentioned, this will have a significant impact on the viability of business in the Fortitude Valley precinct. 60% of our weekly trade is from Saturday night after 11pm. Reduce this viability and the business falls flat on its face.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

In a government budgeting sense, I can understand that pokies make money and lets face it, the Qld government needs all the revenue sources it can get. The reality is though, that these places that have pokies and late night adult entertainment are not involved in the safe night precincts in most instances. This only serves to maintain government relations with the powerful Hotels lobby groups owned by major listed ASX companies. It does not in most instances, affect the ongoing viability of the independently owned and operated venues in safe night precincts who have nothing to do with poker machines or adult entertainment.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I've never played a poker machine and I don't gamble as I maintain that's not probably the smartest thing to do with my money. I do go out, I do spend money in bars, on entertainment, on transport and food and occasionally I have one too many. Like 99% of the other people in my shoes, I've never swung a punch and maintain my rights to enjoy our late night economy and youth culture.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I'd introduce and fund linked mandatory ID scanners from 10 pm. This single, relatively cost effective strategy will keep the known offenders out and decrease the stupidity of patrons inside venues. More transport options will decrease frustration outside of venues and Uber is already assisting with this issue.

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Q: Any other comments?

I believe this is a short sighted attempt to reduce a gaping hole in the state's budget. The knock on effect of decentralizing the safe night precincts will increase noise complaints from suburban areas, add to emergency services costs, decrease patient outcomes when issues arise due poor response time and have a detrimental

affect on our tourism, the late night economy and all those people employed in it. The social change required for a reduction in alcohol related crime will not be achieved by these rules.

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Submission by:  
Name: Desha Joseph  
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Postcode: 4011

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Hi,  
My name is Desha Joseph and I am currently the VIP Manager at GPO Hotel in Fortitude Valley on Saturday nights. During the week I work as an Accounting Recruiter.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am the VIP Manager at GPO Hotel in the Fortitude Valley.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Extra money, new friends, new experiences, widen my appreciation of music/people.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think these laws are outdated. If we increased security and more police, it would help curb violence. Destroying a \$150million economy is not the answer.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would lose my job at GPO. The extra \$300 a week really helps pay the bills and keep me afloat. It would also negatively affect my social life as i would not be able to see my friends regularly.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Yes it would destroy GPO Hotel as most of the drinks we sell at basic spirits and shots. I look after a room that serves bottle service. My job would become obsolete.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I do see many clubs, pubs and food shops closing if the lock out laws were brought in. I see musicians moving to other parts of the country/overseas for opportunities.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I believe that supporting gambling is a stupid idea that has not been thought through at all. It is ludicrous that the Government is suggesting that we raise the future generation to become gambling degenerates.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Everyone has different interests. If young people became addicted to the pokies the cost to the community would be even greater.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

- Government subsidies for security guards
- more police
- harsher penalties and bans for the violent people among us
- go harder at the people that supply ice and meth

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Kayla Prince  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4014

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Australia and work at the met.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Bartender selling drinks to patrons

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Every night is positive seeing people relax and enjoy their weekend after a tough week and work.

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Its just un needed, why spend millions on revamping the casino just to bring in these laws. Tourists already think that our nightlife is a joke!

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I have a son and working weekend allows me to raise him and be with him during the week. The loss of hours would hurt our family a lot.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



most people come out around the 11/12 mark to tell grown adults they can't have shots would be extremely demeaning in my eyes.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

110% you wont have anyone touring for nightlife.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I don't have an issue with poker machines.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I don't think their needed in clubs

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Have you been to a supermarket lately no one offers help or says hi, our society is becoming anti social has nothing to do with nightlife or alcohol

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Jaydn Lamb  
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Postcode: 4075

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From: Brisbane  
Work: GPO Lounge Bar & Nightclub

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a DJ in the GPO nightclub on Saturday nights.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Seeing this venue full of bubbly, happy party-goers who are having their most enjoyable night of the week is a very positive experience for me. And to see this venue thriving each and every Saturday night is something very rewarding for myself and the rest of the GPO staff.

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An incorrect approach in their want to lower the rates of late night crime and violence. There are other, more appropriate measures which can be taken which won't have detriment to the Qld economy.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

For myself, a lot of my DJ sets are in the timeslot of 3-5am. So I am preparing myself for the worst, i.e. no more work.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

People always need that extra bit of excitement and buzz to keep their night and celebrations going strong. As a DJ, I will immediately be able to notice the lack of 'buzz' or 'vibe' on the dance floor if these extra drinks are banned.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Oh yes no doubt. You just need to take a look at the Sydney nightlife scene to see what damage will occur to QLD.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Equity is something the Government strives to maintain. And this just seems to be going completely against their motives.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Not sure what this question means. Apologies.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Further surveillance and monitoring of the local scene. The implementation of drug testing.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Araceli Nefa  
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Postcode: 4006

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Im from Argentina, I'm living in Brisbane.. Ive been here for 5 years now and Hospitality is my life.. I currently work at GPO one of the main nightclubs in the Valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Working in the night time economy is my life.. This hours allowed me to go to uni and work at the same time. If this is cut back, my income wouldn't be enough to support myself!

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I think it's terrible. They are encouraging gambling.  
Why the only venue that can stay open is the casino?  
Personally i dislike gambling and casinos.. So if i want to go out dancing, That would make it impossible!

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

The changes in lockout will directly affect my life. Mainly economically. I would have to get a third job to make up for the lost money.. But I technically wouldn't have physical time to work it.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Ill Affect the venue economically. Not only by loosing patrons but also by reducing the amount of sales.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I see what happened in Kings Cross.

The Valley will die.. And many of the new bars and night venues will be forced to close

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I think this is a disgrace! Specially promoting gambling!

Which i believe is a far worse problem than alcohol.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I go out to have fun with my friends not to play poker machines

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Educate

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Ben squire

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Postcode: 4000

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

brisbane

Heya Bar, fortitude valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a bar manager at heya bar where we are only a small bar. The theme of the venue is to be an alternative to night clubs and more of a place where you can listen to old school rock, eat some Asian street food, have a quality beer/cocktail/whisky and play a cheeky game pool. We cater to mainly whisky enthusiasts with our secret whisky bar, hospitality staff that have usually finished a long and underpaid shift along with people who want to enjoy their drinks rather than go out to get drunk. We provide consistent service always staying open until 3am with our main trade coming after midnight during the weekdays from hospitality staff.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Working in the type of bars I have such as this years bar of the year The Gresham and heya bar, I enjoy the fact I can chat to people about their days whilst also having conversations related to whisky. It's just so fun to be able to create different flavours in cocktails that cater specifically to what one person likes.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Personally I believe that this new proposal will cause more issues rather than solve them as it will encourage more people to drink at home/house party or drinking to excess in a shorter period of time which is far more dangerous. I believe consequences will lead to more public disturbances, less revenue for the government and it will kill the growing small bar culture in Brisbane where there are rarely any issues at all. This law is aimed at

hive nightclubs that can afford a loss and where the culture of drinking is different I just don't understand why we have to generalise punishing all bars and costing the industry money/staff.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I work in the industry and one of the perks is being able to network and have an extended family in the form of other managers, bar tenders etc. as a manager it would mean I wouldn't be able to finish work early and have a beer before I went home to take my mind off work, it would cost my bar around a third-half of my weekly trade which is hospitality staff, I'd have to cut hours and staff and the bar probably wouldn't be profitable therefore the owners would sell. My days off are Sunday and Monday as are most hospitality staff, in Brisbane Sunday is hospo night where we can all meet and have a few drinks ourselves and given half of our sleeping patterns having a 3am lockout means we can enjoy a full and social evening to let our hair down as Monday most venues are closed!

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

If you're a bar tender its your role to ensure people drink responsibly and if they don't you have no excuse as we all have to do an RSA course. Banning these drinks like having a side of whisky with your beer (popular after work hospo drink), having any spirit neat (sorry it's hard to see anyone going to excessive drinking laphroig 32year old single malt when it's \$160 a nip) and cocktails with half of the venues that open until 3am during the week are cocktail and whisky focussed (bars like greaser, cobbler, Gresham, leftys, Bowery, press club and heya bar) just means that these bars can't afford to exist and it will destroy the high end, creative and art form that is cocktail bartending. Take away the options then you kill the culture of cocktails and whisky which is not exactly a high risk culture given that people mostly enjoy their \$18 cocktails rather than smash them like vodka red bulls at the met night club. It's almost insulting as this legislation is blaming the industry for people's decisions and last time I checked it was a free country.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Brisbane CBD, south bank and west end would struggle but with the areas mainly being restaurant focussed And serving until 11 anyway it would suffer but survive. The suburbs would be hit hard as pubs within reasonable distance for the locals are few and far between, the valley would be wrecked as all the specialty bars and options of venues are mainly there. Nightclubs would lose staff and money but survive however small specialty bars with a cocktail, wine or spirit focus (the other half of the valley and the only half that's growing) wouldn't be able to compete.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Gambling is as damaging as drinking however there's no limitations on gambling like there is on drinking. The bar tender is essentially supervising your drunken state until you're unduly intoxicated and will not be allowed more alcohol, gambling addicts or even just normal gamblers don't have a barrier to protect them from losing everything or getting hooked so I think quite frankly it's stupid, dangerous and hypocritical.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Watching a blues band at Brooklyn standard, a punk band at greaser or a DJ at la ruche is fun, energetic and people around you are there for the same reason: to blow off some steam to music they love. It's an enjoyable and accepting experience. The poker machines are a lonely experience and I don't see the necessity for them but again, we are grown ups and we should be allowed the option.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

i wouldn't punish the bars, I would make consequences harsher for public intoxication, alcohol related violence and I would take a closer look on the difference between high risk venues like big night clubs in comparison to pubs and cocktail/spirit/wine bars. I certainly think a division in strict legislation should be applicable depending on your venue style rather than just grouping them all together as a scapegoat.

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Q: Any other comments?

ban Bundaberg rum. It's nasty.

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Submission by:  
Name: Jordan welsh  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4006

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Fortitude valley, Queensland.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Work the door of a well known nightclub.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Have met most of my good friends in the valley.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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All venues will suffer greatly, it will affect my job and jobs of my friends.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Firstly, less hours means less pay. Loss of freedom and a massive negative affect on my social life.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Reduced revenue.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I will most likely lose my job, some of my good friends rely on these venues as dj\'s and it will have a massive negative affect on the Brisbane music industry.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Absolutely ridiculous.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Promotes social behaviour rather than antisocial behaviour sitting behind a poker machine.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Harsher penalties for people who do break the law rather than penalising everyone.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Joshua Gardner  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4051

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Im from the gold coast originally, but moved to brisbane for the different music culture

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I source and play music tailored to the time slot or club I am working that night

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I get to meet people every night who share my passion for music and the art of djing

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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After looking at what similar laws have done to Sydney it is apparent that the proposed laws do not work and have actually created an increase in violence. The only benefits would be for the casinos who are exempt and whoever they are bribing to receive these exemptions.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It will definitely affect my shifts and maybe close down some of the smaller clubs I work for, so i might move overseas to seek work.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I find the bans on certain drinks to be quite funny to be honest, not sure what muppet thought that one up.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

It will definitely kill the local music culture in Brisbane like it did in Sydney

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Its an absolute disgrace

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Nightclubs are all about music and having a good time with your friends. Casino\'s are all about giving money away while you stare at a screen.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Readily available public transportation would make it alot safer as people can get home easier

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Q: Any other comments?

Enough with the nanny state mentality

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Submission by:  
Name: Robert Comiskey  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4007

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane City and Suburbs

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Hotel owner

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

closing down

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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This policy will not work, hours do not stop alcohol fuelled violence.  
mandatory ID scanning and greater emphasis on personal responsibility  
Why Casinos exempt? I thought policies were for alcohol fuelled violence

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

massive loss of jobs and destroy a vibrant nightlife industry  
policy is not made on facts, alcohol fuelled violence is in decline  
Drug fuelled violence need to dealt with, massive growth

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

people will drink more before arriving

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

yes I think this will be terrible for the nightlife in Queensland

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

venues wont open after this time as wages are expensive in Australian

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

pokies have nothing to do with this

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

mandatory ID scanning and banning patrons from all hotels  
don't punish 99% for the 1% that cause trouble  
make these decisions from facts not emotion

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Kate Saunders  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4503

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Brisbane and I work and play in Fortitude Valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

As a promoter, it is my responsibility to bring patrons to the club.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have many, including watching big entertainment acts, local entertainment acts and spending time dancing and partying with friends.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think it's ridiculous and unnecessary, implementing it will put a stop to fun nights out completely. Instead of ending the violence, it will just cause the violence to happen a couple hours earlier.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It will largely affect my social life as the amounts of patrons going out will reduce, meaning my income will also reduce (I get paid per patron I bring to the club).

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It will mean people will leave early and therefore result in not bothering to go out. It also means drug use will elevate - something which will greatly increase the violence.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes it will result in many losses of jobs - probably including my own. Because of the shorter openin hours, musicians will not have shifts anymore, clubs will all be closed from lack of patrons and people will just stay home.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I feel indifferent, I don\'t have an opinion about gambling

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Again, no opinion

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would increase the consequences for anti-social behaviour, increase the security and police presence and place stricter laws on entry to clubs.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Tom Bassingthwaighte  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4066

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Customer

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Meeting new people

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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If you're going to take down night life, you need to take down Casinos too.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Elyse Minhinnick](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Elyse Minhinnick  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4113

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Brisbane, and I DJ mainly in Fortitude Valley, as well as Interstate and overseas.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I provide entertainment for patrons coming into our venue for the night

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Most people work hard all week, and at the end of the week want to go out, let their hair down and enjoy their weekend. I know a lot of people who have formed both friendships and relationships from people they have met during a night out, and most of my closest friends are people I have worked with in this industry.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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\* Exemptions for Casinos - 24 hour trading (and alcohol served)

Laws like these will seriously damage the nightlife in Brisbane, and our ability to market ourselves as an International city.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Obviously this would reduce my working hours by the amount of hours being cut from trading, but on a less obvious front, when venues start to struggle under reduced trading hours (which they will), we will start to lose venues from our scene, which in turn decreases work opportunities whilst increasing the demand for work.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Frankly, the ban on certain types of drinks offends me personally to an extent as there is a removal of choice, and it is indirectly telling bartenders, who are trained in the Responsible Service of Alcohol, that they are inadequate when it comes to deciding if an individual has had enough. Blanket laws are dangerous in that they remove individuals rights to make choices, and ineffective in the sense that they do not take in the vast range of personalities who head out to enjoy their nights off.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

It has been difficult to build a vibrant nightlife scene in Brisbane, as we were always considered 2nd tier to the bigger cities (Sydney/Melbourne), and we have finally reached a point where we have an incredible nightlife which holds its own with the bigger cities... even more so now that Sydney has introduced lockout laws which killed their nightlife. I have been to Sydney to DJ in the last few months and witnessed first-hand the shell of a nightlife that used to be thriving. I don't want to see that for Brisbane.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

One thing I don't like is double standards. Poker machines, gambling, is a legitimate problem that has destroyed countless families... and whilst alcohol can cause problems, this double standard tells me that the government is not truly concerned about targeting problems so much as creating a band-aid fix to make it look like they are doing something, whilst ignoring other real issues and making allowances for practices that line their back pockets.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I have zero interest in poker machines.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

If I was in Parliament, I would be putting money into our nightlife and marketing it for the amazing place it truly is. If I was in Parliament, I would take the time to come out and spend a night out with some young people, and see what it was really like.

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Q: Any other comments?

What I do not like about these proposed laws, is that it is made by a different generation, who have never experienced any of this scene for themselves. I'd love them to think back to when they were 18/19/20, and think about whatever it was they did for fun, and then imagine how they would feel about the government stepping in and saying \"someone died doing this once, so you can only do it for a couple of hours now and then we're shutting everything down\".

For once I'd like to see a politician - ANY politician - come and spend some time with youth to even attempt to hear their voice before they cut off people's livelihoods and leisure activities just because some statistics were thrown in their faces, and they no longer remember what it feels like to be 18.

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Submission by:  
Name: Jeremy Di Re

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Postcode: 4006

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am the entertainment and marketing manager for The Brightside, a live music venue in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley that people love coming to, develops and builds music culture in our city, provides a home for local music lovers, practices responsible service of alcohol and stands to be closed down thanks to these proposed lock out laws.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I book and promote live music in Brisbane city, particularly focusing on punk and hardcore - genres that will be the first to suffer with these unfair lockout laws.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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These laws are so convoluted and confusing I cannot fathom how they will even be patrolled. They are childish, clueless and clearly will do nothing to prevent alcohol related violence.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would lose my job because my bar would close. I would then be forced to return to my underground party roots.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

As above, it would be the end of my business and many like it.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

The entire Queensland punk/hardcore/metal scene will cease to exist when these laws are implemented. I am a live music professional, my opinion is that these lockouts will be the end of live music in this state.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It is an absolute travesty and double standard. I will be doing everything in my power to highlight this to my peers whom also vote.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

One is an integral part of a cultural make up as well as contributing millions to the local economy, the other takes food out of the mouths of families and pensioners. Any politician saying that \"a flutter on the pokies\" is fine, whilst simultaneously killing live music, is a morally bankrupt individual.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

The Melbourne solution which we have seen work. 24 hour transport on weekends, longer trading hours so we don't end up with a \"2am swill\" like we will with these current proposed laws, more chaplains, the return of the chill-out zones. Actual measures that work, unlike lockouts.

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Q: Any other comments?

The current government is a hung government, with the implementation of these lockouts, they will lose the next election whilst doing nothing about violence. I was once a Labor man, I will never be again.

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**From:** [Chloe Turner](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Chloe Turner  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4110

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Brisbane and go out to the valley, love having a good time, also have many friends in this industry

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I go out and continue to spend money on drinks etc

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Having good times with friends, relaxing and unwinding

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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It sounds like all the government want to do is being more revenue to the casino and this fund their recent 10 grand pay rise

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Loss of freedom, more people spilling on to the street at the same time (rather than gradually) and decreasing safety for the public

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It gives an unfair advantage to certain venues

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Is there a benefit to pokies? Why are we allowing more time for people to spend ridiculous amounts of money on addictive machines? We should be helping to curb addictions not allowing them.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Education

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Tara Ormsby  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4131

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Meadowbrook and work on Brunswick street in Fortitude Valley 4-6 nights a week, up to 10 hour shifts on Friday or Saturday nights.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

House Mum/ Dancer

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work in a gentleman\'s club, that employs over 40 dancers, 3 bar staff, 2 controllers, 4 security and 2 managers. We will close if these laws come into effect. Many of the dancers come from marginalised communities, are single mothers, or studying at university, or have a disability that prevents them from working consistently, or are victims of domestic violence trying to gain independence from their abuser. We provide affordable, safe adult entertainment for all walks of life, and are the oldest running gentleman\'s club in Brisbane, even surviving through the Fitzgerald Inquiry!!!

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
\* New last drinks time - 2am instead of 5am  
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The time period between 2-5am is the time where I personally make the most money and am consistently booked. Most of the shift before 1am is waiting for this crowd that comes in later. 1am lockout means less customers for us. I don't understand why the government is wanting people to go to the casino and the pokies instead of giving that money to women who need it and will spend it in the local economy, instead of lining another corporations already fat overseas wallet.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Honestly, the owner of the club has told me we will close if there laws come into effect. No question. Its just not sustainable to remain open and employ the amount of people we do with the potential lost tens of thousands per week. I have no idea what I or any of the other dancers are meant to go, as i'm sure many other clubs will close also. Probably on the dole.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Having worked in the industry for 5 years, i consistently have seen more problems earlier in the night than midnight. In fact, cutting people off creates tension and anger and problems more times than not. Alcohol is crucial to the atmosphere and experience of adult entertainment, and some customers just don't want to drink alone and will buy dancers drinks and tip her for sitting and chatting while they drink. That won't happen anymore if these laws come into effect.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

i'll lose my job.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Better ways to reduce violent behaviour is to -enforce ID checks in a system, and if you are barred from a club, it will come up on other ID checks in the precinct -Make all glassware into plastic - encourage people to come out earlier in the night by doing drink discounts or free entry before 8-10pm, so they don't preload on alcohol before they even leave home -let some snacks be sold (things like potato chips, nuts, energy bars, chocolate bars etc...) in places with a liquor license/adult entertainment license so people can sober up with water and food

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Zac Lowth](#)  
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Submission by:  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am originally from Ingham, QLD, having attended James Cook University in Townsville. After working for a few years in Townsville I relocated to Mackay. Currently I live in London, UK, however my family reside on the sunshine coast and I plan to move back to southeast QLD next year. I have always thoroughly enjoyed a night out, from my time at university to after work drinks with colleagues. I believe that QLD has some of the best nightlife in the country. This ranges from the backpacker bars in Cairns & Airlie beach to spot on nightclubs like Flinders Social in Townsville and The TBC Club in Brisbane.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I enjoy having the freedom of choosing to head to a bar after work to socialise, or a nightclub if we feel like heading out on the weekend.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I absolutely love the nightlife we have in QLD. Currently I am 25 years old and can safely say I have been out well past the current proposed restricted times thousands of times. In all my life I have only experienced violence once, this was at 7pm on a Saturday night where I was king hit in a bar in Airlie Beach. Apparently I looked like someone a few guys were after. Security dealt with the situation and I continued my night. The guys were kicked out and handed to the police. They were very sober, as was I, and it was quite early. The current proposals will have done nothing to address what occurred that night. Queensland may have a problem with normalised aggression and violence, but I can't see how what time it is plays a part.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The entire notion of 'alcohol fuelled violence' is farcical. The fact that the government continues to refer to

violent acts as 'alcohol fuelled' demonstrates that they accept that the perpetrator of the violence is not at fault. Do not blame alcohol for someone's actions. If a person chooses to assault another, lock them up. Throw the book at them. Don't throw the book at myself, my colleagues, bars, nightclubs and DJ's because you can't control someone's actions. Do we close all roads when there has been a car accident? No, we teach people to drive safely and wear a seatbelt. Responsible drinking and responsible service of alcohol along with a de-normalisation and acceptance of violence will curb any problems this state has. Not closing clubs and sending everyone to the casino.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would negatively affect my social life as I enjoy heading to clubs to see touring DJs and bands. If I couldn't head out in QLD I would be forced to fly overseas or to Melbourne.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It is a restriction of my freedom. I am an educated adult who takes full responsibility for my actions. Please treat me as one.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

The vibrancy of the state would diminish. People would lose jobs, clubs and bars will not be able to stay open. Please don't turn QLD into a state for retirees.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

That is an absolute disgrace. The people making these laws don't care because they don't head to clubs at this time. Maybe they never did. But hey, I don't like motor car racing. Can't say I've been to a race. People die in accidents. Should we stop all motor car racing? Wouldn't affect me in the slightest.

Over-bearing policy, or creating a 'nanny state', will only serve one purpose. That is having the liberals reelected.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Playing poker machines is an introverted and addictive form of gambling. This does not lead to socialising with your peers. It leads to the loss of your money and breakdown of relationships. How is this deemed to be more acceptable than having a cocktail at a bar with a close friend and having a long chat?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Stop referring to violence as alcohol fuelled. Utilising this phrase accepts the notion that something is to blame for the violence you have caused, other than yourself. No person or vice is to blame but you. Alcohol fuels nothing but the loss of inhibition. Sometimes I have four beers and dance badly. If you have four beers and want to punch someone in the face you need help with your anger management strategies. If you are a violent person and you believe that it is ok to assault someone you deserve any punishment our judicial system throws at you. Be an adult, take responsibility for your actions.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane, born and raised. I work in the Brisbane Nightclub Industry, DJing and running my own events. You can find me out in the Valley playing at or supporting local gigs on a Friday/Saturday night.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work in an independent team that helps bring international acts/DJs to Brisbane on a monthly basis. I help run two different nights, the larger draws consistently 1200 punters a month.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Because our nights are marketed as a culture and a destination we have rarely experienced '\alcohol fuelled violence\' at our gigs. We give punters a reason to attend and purpose, the communal vibe and atmosphere at our gigs is second to none. People that are 18-21 come for the music, not to cause trouble. We have been working solidly to help build Brisbane\'s vibrant and blossoming music scene in conjunction with several different venues in the Brisbane area.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Speaking as someone in the Music Industry, after recently travelling to Sydney for EMC, it will absolutely crush Brisbane. Not only culturally, but financially. It just seems absurd to act on the actions of a few, when we have a roaring entertainment industry that is making money and creating jobs and culture currently. The fact that the Casino is exempt from the laws is ridiculous.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in

less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would make it hard as a DJ to play out if venues were forced to close their doors. Also, speaking as a Promoter, it will be hard to book more interesting acts, constantly laying my own money on the line if patrons have no reason to head out.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Personally, it wouldn't effect me that much. I'm not a big drinker, however, being able to indulge in a shot every now and again would be nice!

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I foresee all of the above! Like I previously mentioned, traveling to Sydney and seeing how one of Australia's former Entertainment hotspots has literally turned into a ghost town is very concerning. Don't make our already poor state poorer due to bad 'nanny' policy punishing everyone rather than focusing on the few. Pushing people into unsupervised and unlicensed parties is only going to cause harm and put the general public at risk, it's best to provide people with a safe and supervised environment to enjoy themselves in.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Honestly I think it's ridiculous! How people sitting on the pokies all night is any better than people enjoying themselves with some drinks after 12am is beyond me... The government needs to have a good look at themselves, the only people who sit on Pokies late at night are people who have a serious problem. It's anti-social and not what our society needs.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Brisbane has long been one of the standout live music scenes in Australia. The Beegees came from here, Powderfinger, Wolfmother, you name it! Culturally live music (and Dance Music) does so much for our community, also it gives people a necessary escape when they need to blow off some steam in a constructive way! Not to mention it's a massive income earner and job-creator for the state... Pokie machines and gambling addictions just destroy the community, simple.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would implement a mandatory photo ID scanner in every licensed venue in high-violence areas (ie The Valley, Orchard Ave, etc). If you are charged with a violent offence in or around a licensed premise, you are then black listed from every venue in the area for 'x' amount of time (to be decided in court). When you try to enter a venue your ID will be flagged and you will be barred from entering any venues with a scanner until your sentence is up. This way, those who behave themselves can still go out and have a good time, while it keeps repeat offenders away.

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Q: Any other comments?

Don't shut down our State! Save our Music Scene!

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Submission by:

Name: Thomas Carmody

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live on the north side of Brisbane and love working/going out in the valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work at GPO hotel as a promoter/host. Looking after patrons of the venue making sure they have best night possible

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Having this job is best thing ever, I get to meet new people every weekend. I get to help out others that may be new to the night life scene and get to also be around all my friends while I'm working

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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I think the laws that the government are proposing are terrible, they are purely making a whole community suffer for the stupid actions of such a minute percentage of people that go out to have a good night.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I honestly think my job would disappear if these new laws came in, the massive impact is going to have on the number of people that are coming out would mean that someone in my role is no longer needed.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It just wouldn't be the same :(

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Everything will decrease drastically if not vanish from venue closures to patrons coming out, to international artist coming to Queensland

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

its absolute joke that venues are aloud to have pokie machines available 24/7 yet bans and lockouts on a venue to go listen to some music and have some social fun

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

No one talks to each other playing pokie machines, everyone just sits there and waste money, it's so stupid

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Stricter laws on the individuals that are breaking them, not just a "3 month valley ban" it's not even being controlled by police.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Simon Vanzella  
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Postcode: 4869

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Cairns. Diesel fitter. Gilligans in Cairns for entertainment.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I like to enjoy drinks with friends but my time to go out is late as i look after my kids.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Meeting new people and being able to enjoy the great night life we have here in tropic North

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The new laws will affect to many young people that work in the industry and Cairns relies highly on tourism to survive. Doing this will send the younger tourist else where.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It is my loss of freedom to enjoy the bit of time i get to myself.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Not so much me but the night life that we have in the north would not be the same

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes they will as a lot of business rely on the night life. It had a flow on affect

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

That is biased against small business as that is what these laws will affect

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Gambling is a thing which is not a interactive tool for meeting people. Socializing and a drink is

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Life long bands for repeat offenders. Id scanners. Users pay fir being locked in the watch house. Huge fines.

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Q: Any other comments?

It is always the very few that Ruin it for the masses. Make the minority few pay not the majority of l people that do the right thing

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Submission by:  
Name: Nathan Edwards  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4010

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Mackay but have moved to Brisbane in 2014.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a music producer & a performing artist as a DJ. I spend my weekdays writing electronic dance music & perform playing on the weekends in Brisabne and also regional areas in Queensland including Mackay, Cairns, The Whitsundays, Townsville, Rockhampton & also in other Australian cities.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

My experience is that the music venues are very professional we'll run businesses. The owners put a lot of effort into making there businesses profitable by making them a desirable place for people to enjoy their weekends.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I find that this will dramatically burden all of the musically orientated venues in Queensland, costs would need to be cut to continue to operate. This would mean a drop in security & inexperienced staff with the lack of knowledge to know when to cut people off ect. Artists like myself would not be booked by venues as they could not afford to do so.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

As mentioned above venues would have to cut back on entertainment because of reduced profitability & lack of operating hours.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would effect profits of the business owners and effect me as I like to drink neat spirits.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I feel as many jobs will be lost and gigs for myself would be reduced. The nightlife vibrancy would be lost as foot traffic would be reduced dramatically. Many people arrive at venues around 12, I believe many people will not bother coming out for just a 2 hour punt.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I find it to be unfair, majority of the people spending money in late night hospitality industry are you people like myself & would find other activities to do on their weekends other than nightlife.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Poker machines to me are not entertaining, I find them to be problematic as my mother was gambling addict. I feel it's disgusting that the pokies have even been promoted throughout this proposal.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would put more money into drug education as I've found that majority of the violence I see is from people using illegal drugs alongside alcohol.

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Q: Any other comments?

Please re think these laws, they will not achieve the outcome the government thinks it will.

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Submission by:  
Name: Ethan drew  
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Postcode: 4068

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

i live in Brisbane. I work all over Brisbane. I go to the valley nearly every weekend to watch bands and see friends.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Buying drinks, food, cigarettes (which are expensive enough as it is), Maybe have a gamble. Play music which brings out more people to help stimulate the local economy ...

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Have a great night that lasts until morning, regularly.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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It's silly. They should focus on teaching people better morals. I rarely ever see violence 12am onwards. Most people are really drunk and feeling good and having a great time. We need more 24 hour take away alcohol so people can stay happy and go home to continue to drink themselves to sleep. Allow taxis to take people through a late night bottle-o , thus stimulating the economy.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It's a bad idea. The statistics show it.  
Ending the night early, pisses people off.



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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It limits my freedom.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

its bad! Bad bad bad bad bad bad bad.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

its probs a sneaky way to make people gamble more.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

It's anti-social and ruins lives.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

End the fed

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Q: Any other comments?

end the fed

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Submission by:  
Name: Jason Leon  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4152

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Brisbane. I work in South Brisbane and when I go out to socialize I go to the Brisbane city or the Fortitude Valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Our current night-time economy in Brisbane currently is some of the best in Australia and on par with many in the world. The wide range of trading hours that currently operate really give people a opportunity to socialize and have fun at any hour of the day.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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\* No shots or straight spirits after 12am midnight, potentially bans on cocktails and RTDs  
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I believe that the proposition of the new laws is ridiculous. As a large growing town Brisbane needs to be encouraging its night time economy. The world is becoming an active 24 hour place, where people want to be able to do something every hour of the day. By reducing trading hours etc we are reducing our city and night life back to the Stone Age.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

The proposed wind back of trading hours would have a major effect on my social life. As my friends and I all

work varied jobs some shift work ect we can only go out to socialize after midnight. Taking away this freedom to socialize would make me consider moving states.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I believe that banning certain drinks is foolish idea. Being able to drink the beverage of my choice is the fun of being out. We already have so many restrictions on our freedoms why make it so difficult to enjoy a night out?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I have a friend who lives and work in Sydney and is involved in their night time industries. After the NSW government brought in new laws about Sydney\'s night life he have reported a massive decrease in the night time economy. Less people going out and a lack of socializing. Several well know establishments have closed because of their laws. Don\'t become what Sydney now is, a ghost town.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I believe it\'s laughable that there are two sets of rules. All clubs, pubs ect should be able to operate like the casinos. They are basically the same.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I believe that people should be able to gamble in pubs clubs ect. In a day and age where you can gamble anytime you want on your phone. Banning it in night clubs ect really doesn\'t make any sense.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I believe that there needs to be tighter use of the liquor laws that we currently have. If clubs and pubs keep serving intoxicated patrons they need to be fined. Clubs need to be held accountable for the patrons that they have. Force clubs and give them the power to be able ban trouble makers from their venue.

Better public transport to get people in and out of places.

Higher police presence in areas.

Better education in schools about alcohol.

Signage/ add campaign in party areas out lining the jail time/ fines of drunk behavior/ assaults.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Jonathan Waters  
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Postcode: 4216

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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They're shit

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Reece Richardson

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4101

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane, I work as a driver for a transport company, I don't go out much because I usually work those hours but I like to go to local bars in west end

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Driver

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I ferry patrons to and from the valley and other nightlife precincts.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

On the rare occasions I do go out, I prefer to make a night of it, and nearly always have a fun time due to my friends and I partying responsibly.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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They're terrible, will force patrons to overload on alcohol and will increase problem gambling. They will also have a massive hit to the economy.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I will have so much less hours of income I'd most likely consider quitting.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would severely lessen it, I like drinking scotch neat or on the rocks, which is something enjoyable, not to get drunk.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

West ends musical community would be severely diminished.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Severely unfair, and preys on the vulnerable. Increased drug use is also wildly apparent.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Much less antisocial and less financially crippling

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Focus on prosecuting individuals who break the law. Enforcing current liquor laws is all that's required, and ban problem individuals from entertainment districts.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Brodie potter](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Brodie potter  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4501

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane and we need the night life its already so heavily guided we need to keep it as it is. just locking people out will just get people to illegal party and that will be worse because there wont be any security at house parties

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Im just a weekly partier that needs the clubs for a bit of relaxation

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Jobs profit and safety do we need anything else

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Terrible i work hard everyday i dont need the government to tell me when i cant drink

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would be terrible

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



It would ruin my night

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

So many people require work in the clubs to support there families and careers

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

How can we not serve drinks and yet let people with gambling problems continue there addiction we want fun gamblers want nothing but to loose there money but no restrictions on that

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Its not only to support people careers but its a social event where you can meet friend or just make new friends

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Give the bar more control so if someone is to drunk they can be rejected from the venue

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Kara Brayford  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4178

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I have worked in hospitality for 10yrs and I finished work at around 11:30 most nights and iv lived in and around brisbane all of my life

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I go out in brisbane as a patron

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I finish late and still have time to make it out never had a negative experience

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think it will effect tourism as when I have been traveled around Australia most tourists I have met have said how good of a reputation QLD had for its nightlife, also hospitality staff still get the chance to go out if they finish late, a lot of people doing uni can only get these times to work and a good pay rate to pay for there degrees, most drunk people Wil be on the streets of early lock out comes in, QLD has a good name leave it

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would effect QLD and has effected other states in a lose if tourism and business loss. Iconic places are closing down due to this

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I haven't ever had any issues with everything in current play so don't change a good thing

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I think there will be a massive lose

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I think this is detrimental to QLD

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Leave it the way it is , if anything just try to monitor or assist things in the right way cause people have there own mind so they will do what they want no one can control that

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Q: Any other comments?

Don't do it

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**From:** [Tony Ng](#)  
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Submission by:

Name: Tony Ng

[REDACTED]

Postcode: 4035

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

20 year old law student from Brisbane who bartends in Fortitude Valley with great pride and passion.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

A gateway (the wardrobe to Narnia, if you will) that allows patron to see past their usual VLS, rum & coke, etc and appreciate their drink to be so much more than a mean to an end (often an unpleasantly intoxicated one). A gateway to a world where instead of spending \$200 on beverages you won't remember, you'd spend maybe half that on drinks you'll come to love and know, and above all, having a jolly good time.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Working in a whisky bar, my clientele consist primarily of people who truly enjoys for what they are - a work of art, craft, and something to be respected and appreciated.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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- \* No shots or straight spirits after 12am midnight, potentially bans on cocktails and RTDs
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Working in a whisky bar, my clientele consist primarily of people who truly enjoys for what they are - a work of art, craft, and something to be respected and appreciated. Like many other who would've put this to those who may be blind to the exact social mechanics of drinking, especially drinking out, the new laws does little more than to make it even more of a hostile environment than it already is for people who drinks for enjoyment and more sociable circumstances, and instead promote irresponsible consumption and dare I say, further promote degradation of the drinking problem prevalent in today's youth.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in

less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

First and foremost there'll be a foreseeable increase in rapidly intoxicated patrons to deal with, as well as loss of customers due to a reason that comes in twofolds - to avoid the aforementioned patrons, as well as not being able to freely enjoy a drink and not feel pressured to have to 'catch up' or 'get a last one in'.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Like previously mentioned, it'll induce a toxic environment of rapid consumption and further finish the effort of those who genuinely tried to enjoy a drink.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Definitely detrimental to local economy, especially the hospitality sector, as well as a foreseeable increase in welfare/healthcare spending as a result of alcohol abuse.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Disgraceful. Gambling addiction is a big enough problem as it is, it needs no further encouragement. With alcohol, people can always be taught (and are often willing to learn) that it is so much more than a necessary evil for a 'good time', and is instead something that is genuinely enjoyable in itself (craft beers, great cocktails, premium spirits, etc) thanks to the effort of generations of bartenders. Don't mitigate that effort and take a step back into history.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I don't gamble and despise poker machines; it's reasonable to deduce that pokies does just about as much for social interaction as smashing away on a handheld gaming console or smartphone; you're not going to look up and talk to someone unless it's to tell them that you just wasted a week's worth of wage and your children's food and tuition fee.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Quite simply, NOT INTRODUCE THESE LOCKOUT LAWS. Also, review excise and duty on alcohol, especially for domestic producers.

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Q: Any other comments?

Don't make policies that primarily aims to please voters; even if you're to do that, at least consult industry professionals and conduct research prior to drafting senseless bills. We've more than enough lawyers and show ponies in the government, we need people that can actually be contribute to bettering the country.

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Submission by:  
Name: Emmett Goddard

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4221

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

DJ

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Trying to make my dream be a reality as an artist in the electronic music scene

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Friends, good times and good music

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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It will tear Brisbane night life apart.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less hours and no money.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes to all. This will be a terrible time for the entertainment industry

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Bad

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Even worst... Live music wil die

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:

Name: Sheriden Hackney

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4214

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from the Gold Coast but always go out in Brisbane. The nightlife and variety of music is better there.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Contributing my money to bars and food stalls, as well as supporting local clubs and artists

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Being able to stay out late and be inside a club makes me feel safer and more protected, and therefore I'm able to have a better time.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Stopping drinks earlier will only lead to a massive increase in drug consumption. Give people the option to drink and it's far less likely they will opt for drugs. Drink cut offs will lose money for local clubs and may result in more deaths and higher violence if people are taking drugs when they would normally just drink.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Loss of freedom and social life. We would have to take our business elsewhere and onto the street even. This would increase violence as people have no where to go when the night is still early.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Being a female, having to always drink watered down drinks means going to the toilet more often, and there is always lines and toilets are always filthy. This can really ruin a night. Also, having to use mixers that are sugary is detrimental to our health - cue diabetes type 2 and metabolic syndrome.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I can definitely see clubs and bars closing, and the nightlife diminishing. The weekends are all some people have to look forward to after a long work week, and having no nightlife to participate in is detrimental to the mental and social health of our communities.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Gambling is a huge problem already, and this is only blatantly supporting it. It's disgusting.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I'm disgusted. Poker machines should be banned altogether.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Increase police presence in populated club areas, introduce pill testing to ensure safer use of drugs, water stations, food open later, free breathalysing if people need it.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Myles Eaton](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Myles Eaton  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4051

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane, Family Nightclub and numerous other nightclubs.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Bring entertainment to the patrons.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Great friendly people, amazing atmosphere.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The new laws are childish. The offenders creating a violent precinct need to be targeted.

Pokies should be banned and create more issues than the so called 'trouble makers' in the valley.

If these laws do come into effect the Casino should be under the same laws as well. NO exception.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Yes to all of the above.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It will result in sales and not help target those who are violent.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Again, yes to all of the above. These proposed laws are ridiculous.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Offended. It's clear to the public that the government are out to make \$\$\$. Not to curb violence

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

The pokies are for complete idiots. You would have to be a fool to think you'll make money of a machine designed to take your money.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Target those who are creating these issues.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: rhys southern  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4061

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am a dj in brisbane in the valley. The early closing of the clubs will greatly effect my as a DJ and will effect my opportunity to play gigs and earn a living.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I entertain the patrons of the venue

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Being a part of the industry is so much fun, early closes of clubs would be detrimental to the industry.

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Combatting the violence with early lockout laws and shutting early will not help to resolve the issue. People will still find a place to drink which is less controlled and monitored.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less work opportunities due to the earlier closing times

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

not fussed about the drinks law change

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Sam Trousdell  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4127

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Tom Waterman  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4207

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?  
  
Giving a great experience to all the patrons I work hard for as a sound engineer.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The pokies and casino laws are just straight out discrimination against live music. I don't disagree about the bottle shops, but again the lockouts themselves are just simply not curbing violence, less patronage gives a smaller number of idiots causing violence that's just the fact and these laws are a simple copout to actually trying to solve that actually limited problem. What about the roads? Gangs and cartels? Child and domestic abuse? There are so many greater issues at stake.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would stand to lose a lot of valuable time, already jobs are scarce from digital age automated mixing and smaller crews.



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Venues would continue to close and stop providing your precious tax dollars.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

There is zero benefit to pokies, all it does is promote stronger gambling habits and anti social behaviour.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Michael Kancelarczyk](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Michael Kancelarczyk  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4154

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane and I like to go out into the Fortitude Valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I've spent thousands of dollars in bars and nightclubs across Brisbane City and The valley.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Some of the best nights of my life have been spent with my best friends at night clubs and bars.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think it's absolute stupidity. It's only going to cause more fights on the streets. What do you think is going to happen when hundreds or thousands of drunk people enter the streets at the same time?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Stephanie gill](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Stephanie gill  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4105

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Work at Tony\'s in fortitude valley. Will really affect all strippers

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Stripper

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Entertainment

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Everything, I only come out at night.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Awful

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It\'ll destroy my income as our club is at its business from 1am onwards

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It\'s lame because we like to party

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yep

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

It's only a select few that ruin it for the majority and for the media to distort. Just chill

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Eloise O'neil](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Eloise O'neil  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4551

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

The sunshine coast is a relaxed, vibrant town. The youth are well behaved and crime rates are at an all time low. The saturday night session is the one thing the youth work hard for and also behave well to keep the privilege of having.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Sarah De Candia  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4211

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?  
  
It would affect my social life and could result in job loss or lack of hours at work

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Trista Schull](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Trista Schull  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4211

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Broc sorensen](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Broc sorensen  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4006

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

i currently live in Bowen hills and I have been working at live music venues in fortitude valley for the last 5 years.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I provide several venues with the ability to showcase live music in a safe monitored environment.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Working in the valley has given me my sole income for the last 5 years

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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It's a terrible idea that will have no positive outcome for anyone. I'm disgusted that my government thinks ok to actively encourage the only late night source of entertainment to be spending time in casinos.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I will literally lose my major source of income and I will have to find and retrain for another industry to provide me a income.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Bars are already struggling in this economy. Restricting the menu will only make it worse. And the pre drinks will increase moving parties out to the suburbs.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I see a lot of job losses and major loss to our night life and entertainment industry.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Disgusted.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

All I know is this is going to breed a whole new generation of gambling addicts.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Increase police presence. Subsidise I\`d scanners for all clubs and have them linked to a network through the entertainment precinct. Bring back the chill out zone also.

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Q: Any other comments?

I don\`t want to lose my job.

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Submission by:  
Name: Megan sorensen  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From ipswich, night clubs in the valley (brisbane)

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Kurt Falkenstein

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4870

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Cairns, and I have business interests in Cairns and Brisbane.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

As a professional, being able to dine out and enjoy evenings with family, friends and colleagues the only way I can socialise.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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This seems to be childish. How can the world's most incredible cities and countries have all got it wrong.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would alter my decision to recommend Queensland as a forward thinking destination.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would make me feel like the state did not trust me anymore.



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Having been born and raised in Cairns, I know that these changes will decimate the local industry and instead force partiers to unlicensed, unsupervised areas where they cannot revel in safety. This will increase alcohol related violence and crimes in the Cairns area and force police to deal with more difficult matters that are easily diffused by private security contractors in licensed venues BEFORE THEY OCCUR.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It is a hypocrisy of the highest order.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Great civilizations are remembered by their arts, not their profits.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Increasing the penalties for violence is imperative, and strong awareness of those penalties, so that the consequences of stupidity are clear to those (such as was achieved very successfully in Victoria).

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Q: Any other comments?

If you treat your citizens like children, you cannot claim to govern adults.

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Submission by:

Name: Lee Berry

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4152

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Live in new farm, go out in fortitude valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Real estate

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Casual drinker, entertaining clients

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Won countless amounts of business dollars and relationships

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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If people want to drink, they will drink. Restrictions like these won't work.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less business entertainment so less dollars. Socially it won't be great.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

We're not children, give us the responsibility to choose our own drinks

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

New farm is build on young professionals, who like to dine out and drink. The area would suffer

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Probably give people more freedom. Create more areas to provide social drinking rather than just fortitude valley. I spent a couple of years in London and they have venues spread out all over the city and nowhere is a packed as the valley and there seem to be a lot less fights

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Q: Any other comments?

There are too many stupid people in parliament with nothing to do

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Submission by:  
Name: Brooke Barrett  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4816

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Townsville and enjoy going to all of the bars and late night venues along Flinders Street East.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a patron that participates in the local nightlife on a regular basis. On a night out, I usually like to still until 3am and enjoy the fact that I can visit the different venues until this time. Therefore, I keep bartenders, security, DJ's and other venue staff at work at these times. Maintaining a long length of time for these types of workers to pick up shifts that are suitable.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

My positive experiences are seeing the way people come together in these settings. People aren't shy to strike up a conversation or have some fun on the dance floor with someone they don't know. I believe thats how people really enjoy themselves, when they feel included in the community.

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These proposals seem extremely out of touch from beginning to end. Patrons will be entering the precinct already drunk or will try to drink more alcohol in a short amount of time. At 3am everyone will be exiting the venues at once and potentially flooding surrounding streets and fights will breakout over taxi's and buses. This will result in patrons wanting to exit the area quickly and potentially causing accidents between patrons and motor vehicles travelling along the busy roads. It is also likely that these patrons will make their way down to the casino's so that they can continue to drink, causing an influx of people for casino staff to handle. With Townsville having only one Casino it will be difficult for the Casino to handle the large number of drunk patrons who will be entering their bars and games room. It is also confusing as to why casino are not required

to make any changes, seems to me that it is because the government makes more money from them.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

The proposed changes would result in a big change of my social life in regards to nights out. I would resort to drinking a large amount of alcohol before arriving at the precinct and possibly continuing to do so at the venue's until I am no longer able to. Otherwise I would not bother drinking at all as it would not be worth the money as I would be required to leave at such an early time. It would also result in less time spent with friends and family that I spend my time with at these venues.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Personally I prefer to drink shots or cocktails on a night out because they typically have a higher alcohol volume. If I was unable to purchase these drinks after 12am I would not purchase any drinks at all. This will have a negative effect on bars who rely on that income.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I believe that some of the venues will end up closing and a large number of employees will lose their jobs because of the changes. With Townsville already having such a high unemployment rate, it is disheartening to think that the government want to implement something that will result in job loss.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

This makes me feel disgusted because poker machines are highly addictive and are only being allowed to run all night because they produce easy revenue. If alcohol is going to be stopped, poker machines should be stopped as well.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

There is next to no community benefit from poker machines, besides the odd couple of people who decide to strike up a conversation. Live music venues draw many different people together and allow them to interact in a positive way that can be enjoyed by all.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I think that the relevant venues should have security cameras installed internally and externally to survey all areas that patrons use. If people know their behaviour is being recorded at all times in venues they will be more likely to refrain from making a poor decision. This also allows police to identify individual offenders with more ease and punish those who are doing the wrong thing.

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Q: Any other comments?  
  
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Submission by:  
Name: David Ham

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4061

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I was born and raised in Brisbane, I have been working in hospitality since I was roughly 14 years old. I have worked very hard in my adult life all within hospitality and for the past 8 years I have been heavily involved in cocktailing and high end service. The last three of those years I have proudly worked for The Met and The GPO as their bartender for their VIP sections. I am very proud of what I do.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work in The Met and The GPO for their Cocktail VIP Bars.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

This question really is silly, what it should ask is who would I be today if never having the experience of working and growing within the Brisbane\'s night life. And to answer that would take me forever to explain, basically without it, I would not be the proud Australian that I am... It has truly taught me in many ways work ethic, character, dealing with multi cultural people and issues from a mature and comprehensive point of view plus millions of other things.

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I am begging you please do not do this, this will absolutely have no positive benefits for any residents or visitors to this state.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

yes id be effected, i don't start work until 9 or 10pm now, if you do this I WILL LOOSE MY JOB. One that i am very proud of and have worked very hard to achieve.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

If you take away what the customers want, they stop coming... no customers.. no job... and for the few people that might frequent your venue, at the end of the day, they are good people, they bloody well deserve the right to choose what and when they drink, its my job (plus security, managers, floor staff and bar staff too) and i do it bloody well to decide if they have had too much. Take away peoples freedom and they will not learn any lessons, give them all the freedom and the responsibility along with education and guidance and then, then we will start to have a positive change in our culture. Please make note it is a culture that we bleed so proudly that is responsible for alcohol related violence within our communities, not what drinks are on the menu or what times the venues operate.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I foresee an epidemic of unfortunate losses for future generations due to the lack of opportunities that are derived from working in these unique venues. Without ever having experienced what it is to mature via making an honest living at 3, 4, 5 and even 6 am, closing bars, and polishing chrome tables on a Sunday morning.... it's not about how how it will effect our area but how it effects a positive cultural change.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Yeah, casino.... ? why are they exempt from laws in regards to this matter??

We all know that small venues without any recorded incidence of violence are still forced to abide by these lock out laws where as the casinos are exempt... plus the addition of the new Brisbane casino coming very soon that has been advertised to have more than 60 bars that are automatically granted 24 hour entry, and cocktail service.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

omg, no.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

call me.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Courtney Goldstein  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4013

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Jacque Coplick

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4228

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Platinum Nightclub

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Manager

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

run the venue

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

meeting new people, having a good time

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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will kill our industry, no where else has these restrictions and it will KILL our tourism

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Staff would get less hours, I would take a pay cut from my salary

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

ridiculous, VIP guests would not want to come here nor big acts and be told what they can and cant drink

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

yes businesses will close, as being in a precinct the nightlife here helps alot of other small businesses like the kebab shop, 7 Elevens which stay open late as that is the main trade they get from patrons coming from nightclubs

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Pokies are worse than alcohol!! if anything they should have the same rules.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

dislike.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

needs to start with our culture of young people and needs to start with their parents and their teachers

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Q: Any other comments?

its a NO from Me

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Submission by:  
Name: Emily King  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4508

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Brisbane.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am out almost every weekday night.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Its the only time i have available to connect with family and friends after work. Without the nightlife in Brisbane and the Gold coast my standard of living will drop significantly. Also with that kind of drop in the economy its gonna hurt everyone, whether you partake in the nightlife or not.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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They scare me  
That is a lot of lost revenue for businesses. The economy will suffer.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Loss of freedom and it would affect my social life negatively. I rely on the late hours.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

You shouldn't ban drinks mate, come on. We don't need parental figures we are adults. We are AUSTRALIAN adults and this is embarrassing.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Job losses. Tourism will drop. Vibrancy of our community will diminish. I can see businesses closing.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

The idea of pokies being able to run all night and not the young culture nightlife is a little embarrassing. The Government hasn't thought this through. I also feel like the crime rate will spike. Unfortunately with the young population not having places to go.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Poker machines are cool sure. But culturally and for the sake of the economy, tourism, lifestyle upkeep for Australian Citizens. I feel like there is a large comparison. The nightlife is important too!

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Keep the bars open, mate.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Kyle Dempsey](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Kyle Dempsey  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4133

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Waterford.. By play do you mean what clubs I usually go to?? MET and Family

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Ugh, go out and have a good time and buy stuff

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

everything!!! every weekends good and one to remember!

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Absolutely stupid!!

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

it would affect my social majorly, I may as well just not go out.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Would make the experience terrible, may as well not go out

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

absolutely!

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Leave things as they are, there's bigger things to be focusing on! not what time people shouldn't be allowed to buy drinks

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Aodhan McCann  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4680

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Gladstone QLD

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Nightclub owner

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I play a massive part in the Night time economy in our small town, however we were catering to 900-1000 patrons this time last year on a Saturday night. This year our numbers are 400-600 with local industry slowing down. These laws will further affect the business and might make it unviable.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have been working in the industry full time since I was 20 and now 38 an owner of a nightclub, I have made so many great friends both the staff I have worked with as well as patrons, hospitality staff are always fun and full of life that's why people come to entertainment venues to party with us. Even now on days off I enjoy heading to other establishments and catching up with friends of different ages and staff from my venue. I drink with the deputy mayor, our federal member and many other local business men and women, I help network with contacts and get the benefits of their contacts. You cant get that sitting in front of a Poker Machine that's for sure

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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My whole business is based on Night time entertainment. So I don't have revenue from pokies or a drive thru or bistro. I am already required to supply entertainment the entire time I am open, I cant just have a computer playing I have to employ a DJ. People already drink at home and come out at 11pm, so essentially you would be leaving me 3-4 hours to make money on a Saturday night ( which is the only night most clubs make money) In my club we offer Karaoke on Wednesday night and a pool comp on Thursday both cost me money but its so

hard to get people to come out mid week in a small town it's just about getting people out of their house and keeping staff employed. I make over 50% of my weekly takings on Saturday nights and with these laws you will cut out half the products we as nightclubs are known to sell as well as cut our trading times. and give everyone else that didn't have late hours a 2am or 3am lic. Does this mean you will give me Poker Machine Licenses as it seems they aren't anti social at all with your new laws.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

All I see is that there will be private parties and there will be no one there to, Stop the use of drugs, Provide any type of RSA, Security to keep people safe.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

You are so focused on the minority you forget about the majority. Last year we were regularly dealing with 900 patrons on a Saturday night, yet incidents were very few. How about using your powers to enforce the ID scanners and we target the problem patrons. 99% of people come out have a great night and leave happy, drink shots, RTD's and go home every week never having been in a fight.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I have already cut hours in anticipation of our town slowing down, I have stopped booking interstate DJ's and international DJ's and told staff they will all loose hours with the change of trading if these laws go thru. I can see lots of venues closing as party goers will use more drugs than they already do

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

My family has been in hospitality since I was 3 so 35 years, Pubs were a social meeting place now we all communicate thru Facebook, Pubs had bands and nightclubs had DJ's and there was enough people to to pay for the entertainment.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

There is zero community benefit to playing pokies that's why as a good will token sports clubs have to invest back into the community. They are completely anti social and really have no use other than revenue for the government. Send them back to Casinos

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

If we look at this type of anti social behaviour and the introduction of the drug ICE/Amphetamines there is a definite link. Cutting trading time will not reduce violence. Male species in any animal breed fight and to think you can stop this is crazy, You could have all the cameras you like, all the laws in the world, and stop people drinking altogether and they will still fight, over women over money it won't matter the biggest and strongest survive, Am I the only one who watches the nature channel?

But the problem we face is people on drugs don't know when to stop, or will hit a person without them knowing it's coming. When I was young guys would go outside the pub and fight and most times they would come back in a little roughed up and have another beer and let it go. I always say respect is gone because when I was young you called your friends parents Mr or Mrs not by their first name, when a police officer spoke to you, you gave them respect and said yes Sir. People don't respect themselves let alone each other now.

My honest opinion is, bring in your 1am lockout so people have to be inside a venue by 1am. But only allow Nightclubs (operating on a nightclub license) to operate after 3am, Increase security numbers per patron on these licenses after midnight. Use ID scanners so problem patrons can be identified, and come down on those that do cause problems.

This means anyone asked to leave a venue can't get into another venue after 1am, but allows patrons that are out for a good time the ability to have one. Having been approved a 5am license earlier this year over our previous 4am I have seen the later trade allow people to flow away at their own pace and Taxis are able to deal with a smaller even flow rather than dumping all the patrons on the street at the same time.

I really feel these laws are a knee jerk reaction and have not been thought thru with the full input from our industry. The people making these laws are so out of touch and have probably not been out after 10pm since they were in their 20's.

If these laws come in there will be parties at private dwellings with police stretched across a larger area where they will fail to be able to cope. As the young clientèle wont stop just because you take away the licensed venues. And they are unlikely to stay after 3am and party with no alcohol so will then turn to drugs and you increase the problem. Our town alone has had 4 stabbings this year two of which were at private parties and i'm not sure about the details on the other two to say if they were or weren't at private parties.

The benefits of having all the people in a venue means its all contained in one area making it easier for police to attend and deal with, security to maintain order, staff to provide RSA, Cameras for evidence. No to mention this keeps people employed including ME!

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Lex baker

[REDACTED]

Postcode: 4810

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Townsville. I live, work and play in the city. I chose to live in this suburb because of the vibrancy.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Supporter of live music, especially touring Australian and international acts.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Plenty.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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It's a bad idea. Many people start to head home around these times. Kicking people out will mean everyone getting home at the same time, causing a huge strain on public transport, and taxis. It will create an increase in disorder as people who wanted to party or a few more hours did somewhere else to do it.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I rarely stay out that long, but feel my freedom of movement is being unnecessarily restricted.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

This one I don't have a problem with. Midnight may be too early though. A later restriction may see less opposition.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Flinders St is really the only place in townsville open after 12.00. People come here from across the city for this reason. The time restrictions will see people not bother with it, and instead make a ruckus in suburbia.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It may lead to an increase in problem gambling.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

There is almost zero benefit of poker machines.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Ban people who do antisocial behaviour. Hard to do in larger places like the valley. Consider showing ID to get into the precinct itself.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Sam Gorringe  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4501

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane, Fortitude Valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Night life entertainment

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

A great sense of community and everyone having a good time

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Will not fix the issue

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less jobs, social freedom and removes my right as an Australian of free will to be where I want to be when I want to be

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

There would be a sizable reduction in the amount of patrons

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Many already struggling businesses would be forced to close. A large loss of the culture

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Gambling addiction is an issue that needs to be managed just as much as alcoholism

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Patrons who attend live music are contributing to society in a way that poker machine users are not

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Provide further education in the effects of alcohol. Place bans on people entering the entertainment district who have a history of violence or alcohol abuse.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Jessica Mealy](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Jessica Mealy  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4055

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Aden.janes  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4214

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Surfers could be classed as a second home to me.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Customer/consumer

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Just all round fun.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Major impact on my social life.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Can't get hammered on abc's at 3:30 am just to make sure you write yourself off.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes it would affect the nightlife businesses in more ways than one.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I feel this is the height of unfairness.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Pokie players are 9/10 antisocial, complete opposite for the nightclubs.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

No lockout or kickout at all. 24 hour clubs, keep the hoodrat cooked cases contained during the hours of daylight.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Brendan Cassels](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Brendan Cassels

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4068

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in taringa, work in an office in the valley. I frequent city, valley, west end and other venues around Brisbane.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I support the nightlife economy with my patronage.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Working in the nightlife industry is what got me through university. A lot of my working hours were post 2am. If they didn't exist I would have struggled to finance by engineering and business degrees.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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It's a reactive policy that doesn't hit the cause of the problems that our nightlife has experienced. Getting groups such as this group involved in the policy decisions is a much better method to solve issues than just closing the doors and take money out of the pockets of the hard working hospitality professionals.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It wouldn't have a direct impact on me these days but somewhere there is a younger version of me slugging out hours late at night to pay for a degree that he wouldn't otherwise be able to do. I'm standing up for that guy!

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Again wouldn't effect me directly anymore although I do enjoy partying till the wee hours of the morning sometimes still and would like that option to be available still.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

The turnover of pub ownership in Brisbane is bad enough already. Owners and managers struggle to get the dollars through the door to keep the business going. Brisbane doesn't have much of a personality anyways so having a vibrant night life is actually something we can be proud of and encourage tourists to come here to have a good time. These laws will kill the valley area, west end, night time in the city will be a vacant area. It makes no sense.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Yeah that is wrong. Seems like someone making the decisions earns money from one and not the other maybe???

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Pokies are detrimental. They offer nothing.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Bans for trouble makers. ID scanners subsidised in venues to ensure these people are monitored. Smart enforcement of RSS. Maybe offering alternative entertainment at these hours rather than reduction in entertainment.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Paul Frazer  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4154

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Brisbane. I work and play in the valley and cbd

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Events manager for cooperate companies

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think it will cause more harm than good. It will turn people to drug taking as alcohol can't be served after a sermon time

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Damien Grealy](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Damien Grealy  
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Postcode: 4065

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Buying drinks

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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These laws are a joke and cut out the little guy plus those who rely on tips to make ends meet

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would remove freedoms that we already have restricted

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Jasmine McNabb-Anstee  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live on the Gold Coast and go out in Surfers Paradise, please don't take the fun away from honest law abiding citizens just trying to have a good time!

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have made countless friends and seen some amazing artists that I wouldn't have been able to without late night/early morning trading.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I don't think pushing everyone out on the streets at the same time is a good idea, I believe this will cause more violence than there is currently with everyone filtering out at different times between 2 and 5am. I think that restricting the rights of law abiding citizens for the sake of a small minority doing the wrong thing is not the right answer. Harsher penalties for offenders would be a wiser approach.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would effect my social life negatively and restrict my freedom. Why should I be punished for the actions of a small minority?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Being honest, the restrictions on types of drinks would not effect me personally but people should be able to make their own choices so long as they aren't hurting anyone.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I think that it would be extremely hard for some of my most loved destinations to keep operating.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I think that this is absolutely ridiculous. Especially given the addictive nature of gambling. I don't see how it makes sense for casinos to play by different rules.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I feel like people going out and having an honest good time, enjoying great music is much less detrimental to the community than getting more people addicted to gambling.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would instate harsher penalties for those that do offend. ID scanners so that repeat offenders are not able to enter the precinct and increase police presence.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Max Jonasen](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Max Jonasen  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4121

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I enjoy having a sensible night out on the town and believe it is unnecessary for decisions to be made for myself in regards to my safety.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

- fun  
- quiet night out

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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rubbish

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Lachlan Pascoe](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Lachlan Pascoe

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Postcode: 4059

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane and work as a glassy/bar tender in the Fortitude Valley entertainment precinct. I strongly oppose the enactment of these plainly counter-productive measures to combat alcohol-related violence (so a mass exodus of drunk, angry people at 2am with inadequate transport systems in place is going to curb violence? Sure).

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I make sure patrons are well looked after, that they are served within legal and ethical frameworks already in place, that the venue I work in is clean and hygienic and safe, and that everyone can enjoy themselves with as little fuss and as few problems as possible.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Until the 10,000th patron/fellow reveller that decides to be a bastard (which is a personal flaw of theirs, not a societal one) comes along, the preceding 9,999 of us are extremely friendly, cooperative and lovely people. Live music is also a staple of the night-time economy in Australia, and is an essential part of our culture. Impinging on our enjoyment of it is tantamount to an attack on Australian culture.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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The proposed legislation clearly favours the gambling industry (which could easily be said to damage as many lives as alcohol-related violence), while disadvantaging the live music and entertainment industries.

The punitive changes to lockout and last drinks times would ensure an enormous amount of people being ejected onto the street from venues that have no choice but to show them the door. This will do several things:

- a) swamp existing transport options, including taxis, public transport and private transport
- b) cause a mass exodus of patrons who are disgruntled with being treated like little children told to go to bed. they will mill about in the street, tempers will flare, and violence will spike.
- c) shift partying to outer-lying suburbs, affecting the residents and leading to unsupervised, more dangerous partying
- d) possibly irrevocably damage hundreds of decent, law-abiding and responsible establishments and their employees, all of whom uphold the law and do more to keep violence and anti-social behaviour to a minimum than these \"reforms\" ever will

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would likely lose my job, many live music venues and bands that i love would cease to exist, and I'd be embittered that our government is pursuing such a moronic approach to solving what is actually (in comparison to just about every other country on the planet) a relatively rare problem (though I won't argue that its effects are often catastrophic)

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

You can get the same amount of alcohol that is in a shot by purchasing a basic sprit-with-mixer. So I fail to see how that'll prevent anyone from getting their fill.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Job losses, venue closure, the decay of the nightlife and the loss of culture

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

The laws are obviously pandering to powerful gambling lobby groups, and the government should be ashamed that they are preferencing these establishments over locally-owned ones

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Natalie Wilkinson

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4556

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane and Sunshine Coast. Usually fortitude valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Ex hospitality worker

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Relaxation, stress relief, networking, having fun with friends

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Do not agree. Will result in more violence on the street because people will be charged up and still wanting to party.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Negatively affect my social life.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

this is going to cause binge drinking before the 'banned' time.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Negative impact on every sector of the leisure and entertainment industries also creating even more competition than there currently is for jobs.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Ridiculous. He government just wants to make money off an issues that\'s deeply affecting our society.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Pokie machines are all selfish, no community about them!

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Create better communication and knowledge within youth culture on what is acceptable behaviour (not focussing on what ISN\'T). People will party regardless of these laws, they will go somewhere else. The problems that are going to arise are going to harder to deal with and more detrimental to our society.

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Q: Any other comments?

Don\'t pass this.

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**From:** [Thomas Combes](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Thomas Combes  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4065

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane and am a local musician and performer.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I perform and facilitate the entertainment of patrons and add to the culture of this city.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have traveled to United States recently and have found that the nightlife in Brisbane is equal to a lot of the best hotspots there. As a performer I think that we should preserve this culture that we have created.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think that it will be ineffective and has not taken the proper steps of public discourse to agree on a viable solution.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It will affect my income and ability to create art in Queensland.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I suspect it would mean that people will be drinking against the clock and not make positive decisions about their night out.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

It would reduce the vibrancy and quality of musicians due to lower overheads for venues. They would move somewhere else or simply not perform.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

This is very blantent attempt to try create taxable revenue from casinos to reduce the monetary affect on paper.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I agree with this statement that it is detrimental for social interaction for people to gamble but it is very leading question.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Education to try to reduce the mythos of the perfect party involves being completely inebriated. Hangover day cost the economy as well.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Simon Whicker

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4217

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I moved to QLD from Adelaide 11 years ago, 8 of which have I've been part of the team at elsewhere bar in Surfers Paradise. I'm now a home owner in Surfers Paradise and love the beach.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Marketing & entertainment

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

We create world class entertainment experiences that serve as a platform for people to safely express themselves and market toward a music savvy, non-commercial, cultured audience.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Coming together to socialize and enjoy music is fundamentally part of our species, it's freedom of speech and creative thought that needs to be given a place to exist. Rhythm is the universal language but more importantly, dance is a physical way to release anxiety.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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None of the proposals prevent a violent person from obtaining alcohol, consuming it excessively and assaulting someone in the community. The proposed changes punish the innocent 99.99% majority without addressing the cause and only serve to promote unsupervised consumption outside of licensed venues.. how is that making things safer?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Aside from immediate work losses for entertainment contractors and staff through reduced hours, people who work in restaurants and lounge bars will never again be able to enjoy late night entertainment due to a 1am lockout, segregating them further from friends who work in other industries and removing a significant part of their social life, to be treated like criminals of the actions of a small minority. Entirely divisive legislation and again promoting consumption outside of licensed venues.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

We place a focus on quality and respect for drinks, our bartenders are professionals who spend their life honing skills and delivering world class beverages with pride. The product speaks for itself in that they are expensive to purchase and the process instills respect to the drinker, who are often well to do professionals themselves to have that kind of disposable income. These are the people who will suffer under the legislation as cocktails and fine spirits will not fit what is proposed. What a disgrace that tourists from around the world will visit our nation's tourism capital only to find they are unable to enjoy and experience that is standard around the world.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Absolutely yes to all. Professionals like myself who have dedicated our lives to delivering excellence will have to look toward other states or abroad in order to exercise our craft in the way it is intended.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Seething. I'm fundamentally opposed to the concept of gambling having born witness the destruction it inflicts through my personal experience in addition the fact it offers zero social benefit what so ever.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

The sole purpose of a poker machine is to take money off an individual, where is the benefit?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Make the individual accountable for their actions, properly punish the offenders instead of the overwhelming majority.

Let's look 24hr cities and the fact giving people choice on how much and when ultimately results in more respect and less trouble.. not to mention the economic benefits.

Specifically in Fortitude Valley, address the public transport situation...it's a nightmare you can feel building anxiety.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Jessica Ferris](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Jessica Ferris  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4151

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I work in the valley part time, and I Uber part time. These actions and new laws will affect both of these jobs. I enjoy going out after work, usually finishing around 12/1 like most hospitality workerS that work outside of the valley, and are able to make it out (sometimes just in time) before lock out, and are still able to have a great night out. If the lock out turns to 1, tones of hours will be lost and countless shifts will be cut, resulting in loss of jobs among other things. Coming from someone who has all her friends in this industry, this will absolute ruin not just their lives, but ultimately the Brisbane tourism.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work in it and also enjoy it regularly

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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It will not work as seen when it was put into place in Sydney.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?



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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Anthony charlton  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4680

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from gladstone qld. Work at Mieplace niteclub.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as sercurity, bar and aep controller

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

My role is to provide a safe fun environment for patrons and staff.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

To many yo list but I have met some great people and have had some great memories working in the industry

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I think it's crap and a bad idea where more people will lose their jobs. It's already hard enough to get work.

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It will cause a loss in hours and as I work in a dedicated night club it will more than likely cause the venue to close resulting in unemployment. There already is a major issue with employment in the town I live in.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Stop people wanting to come out causing a lack of trading which in turn will close the venue.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

It will close venues which support the community and local sporting events. As well as musicians and djs

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Just the casino is getting richer and causing a gambling problem

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I think it's great. If people are at a casino they will gamble and be antisocial especially when they loose everything

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Make the patron responsible for there action and not put the blame on the venues. Admit there is a drug crisis and address the youth drug issue. At least with the late night precinct everyone is in on area where the police and security work together. If you make it where people don't want to go out then more parties etc spread out around town stretching emergency services even more then they are.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Melissa Harpley](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Melissa Harpley  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Submission by:  
Name: Gemma Lyons  
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Postcode: 4014

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane is my play ground the clubs my swings!!

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Party goer, dancer, raver, young and having fun

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Distress with a dance and drink with friends/experience new music and atmospheres

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Dale harvey  
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Postcode: 4870

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Adelaide and now live in Cairns, I moved to Cairns for the vibrant nightlife culture and safe party environment where as I didn't feel Adelaide was a safe place for me to work as a DJ. While I am only able to speak for the Cairns area I feel his laws are totally unrequired and a blunt tool punishing the majority for the actions of a few. I think harsher penalties should be implied for offenders.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a DJ where I work 3 to 4 nights a week. This is my only income. I have been working as a DJ for 11 years now 4 of them in Cairns and at least in Cairns I have never once felt unsafe. My role is to entertain and play music for party goers to have a good time and forget about their weekly worries for the night. Many may not think this is important however I do. I would encourage decision-makers to come and spend a night in the venue I work at before making any decisions. I think they have a distorted view of what is really happening in entertainment precincts.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Some of the best people I have ever met have been people I have met while working in a bar. Full of personality and creativity. To be honest I can't see myself ever going back to an office job so I don't know what I would do if I were to lose my job as a DJ.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Not only do I think this will destroy entire sector m not only do I think this will destroy entire sector of the economy and as far as Cairns in concerned The majority of the whole economy but I don't think it will fix the problem at all, I think it will push the problem into a domestic environment where people are drinking at



home, I think domestic violence will be on the increase and I think parties in the suburbs will be sprouting up everywhere in an uncontrolled environment. In other words I think it is going to make the problem worse but harder to detect. I also think we are going to see an increase in drugs in particular ice as people will be bored when sent home early.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would likely lose my job or at least not be able to earn enough money to survive. I actually don't know what I would do. I guess I would have to look for another job but I have no other qualifications or experience in any other sector. I would possibly move state. Melbourne or Perth

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I don't necessarily think this is a bad idea, however it needs to be made simple if it's going to happen. I could also see it encouraging binge drinking with in the hour before the regulation on drinks start.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Cairns would be in a lot of trouble. We rely on tourism and entertainment and nightlife is a big part of that

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Well it this is a total joke and says a lot about the governments priorities doesn't it

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Please see above comment

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

We need to look at it like we did with smoking. It needs to be a cultural shift. I also think harsher penalties for offenders. I don't know too many people who are going to throw a punch if they have a mate who did the same thing and got locked up for six months

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Jack Garrood](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Jack Garrood  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4509

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live at home still in Northside Brisbane, full time at Foot Locker and DJ'ing around the valley (Family Nightclub etc)

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I play in various clubs around the valley up to 4 nights a week, bringing crowds in to watch (meaning entry fees and drinks revenue for the clubs)

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have never had a bad experience out. Rarely ever see fights, never had issues with clubs or any of the patrons in them, and absolutely love playing every set no matter what club or what time! Everyone looks out for each other.

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Cannot express how much it baffles me. Drinks already aren't cheap and a lot of people work late, by the time they get to the valley they should be able to enjoy shots and other late drinks as they're responsible adults. Sydney has turned to an absolute ghost town on weekends and the economy has taken a blow. Having casinos still running 24/7 is just a slap to the face.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I work full time throughout the week and want to be able to enjoy my weekends out with friends that I rarely get to see. I would get less gigs DJ'ing as sometimes I play right up until 5am.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Friends enjoy drinking late into the night and the majority know how to pace themselves and make their own decisions to drink however they like

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

It'll be Groundhog Day in reference to Sydney's nightlife - not only for locals, but you can forget about any form of a tourism industry still going strong

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It's a massive contradiction and makes me seriously mad

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Being with friends in a club with good music and good drinks is always an amazing night to remember. Pokies, whilst fun at times, can lead to an insane amount of money blown a lot quicker than can be spent on a night out. Playing pokies with mates has literally no benefits unless you win money

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Breath testing for patrons/ people on the streets who look too drunk for their own good, more cabs and public transport to get people home safely, NO (or later) lockout to reduce the amount of angered individuals being seperated from their friends.

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Q: Any other comments?

This would ruin a lot of people's lives and is contradictory.

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**From:** [Kyle Tenana](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Kyle Tenana  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4214

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from the Gold Coast and I go out every second weekend to have fun and visit friends that are working

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I'm just a costumer to nightclubs and love to enjoy myself and make the people that work at these places have fun

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Meeting new people and making new friends

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I think all of these are ridiculous and just ruin the night for people that are having fun and the employees of the companys

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I have friends and an uncle that work during the night by serving drinks to people and making sure that everyone has a safe night when they are out

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Well I'm out to have a good time with mates whilst having a couple of drinks and it's good cause I have had a few conversations with people I've met out what drinks we are having

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Well because I think surfers paradise is a awesome tourist spot I think tourism will go down for the people that like to go out and as I have stated before I have friends and an uncle that works at night in the nightclubs and I think try might loose their jobs

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I think that is ridiculous why stop certain drinks from being served that don't really do anything to the people that know how to be safe plus you don't loose all of your hard earned money on drinks unlike poker machines

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I actually prefer seeing live music and going to nightclubs then playing poker because I can have a good time with mates and I can't see people doing that while playing poker

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

If I was in parliament I would bring up how gambling and playing poker can be worse then having drinks I've seen families been torn apart by playing poker and change the lockout laws to fit playing poker instead

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Q: Any other comments?

I believe our nightlife is a good way to unwind from a hard weeks worth of work while also having a good time with mates and meeting new people

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Adam Buckley  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4207

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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THEY ALL SUCK

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Shanice goiser  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4020

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I work in the city for a gas & electricity company, I reside in newport/redcliffe, I attend the valley every Friday & Saturday as my partner is a DJ

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a patron.  
I am a person who spends money and ensures people keeps jobs, I am a supporter of the musically talented!  
And enjoy the nightlife in general

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

It is a great way to socialise, to let your hair down at the end of a hard working week, and to see many talented DJ's & Bands living out their dream to play to big crowds. I personally love the atmosphere of the Fortitude Valley, I've met many great friends out clubbing.

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This is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard.  
Not only are people going to loose their jobs the violence is going to go through the roof!  
As someone who goes clubbing every weekend both nights also, they are going to need huge amounts of law enforcements on the street, which is going to cost more money! As people will chug down as much alcohol/drugs as they can in the short period of time that will be left to enjoy yourself rather than people getting tired & scattering home. They will need more paramedics for those few people who think it will be a good idea to swollen a dozen pills before clubs close early to enjoy their last hour before kick out. All in all this is a Terrible idea it's only going to fuel violence, force clubs to shut their doors from making lesser profit and



thousands to loose jobs.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

This would affect my social life as I've stated I go clubbing weekly I've met many great people and my partner whom is a DJ trying to make a name for himself & support himself on average wages will suffer greatly as this is for now his only source of income. It could potentially end his career as a DJ unless we pack up & move overseas which potentially will be the plan for all DJ's

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It's nice to be able to have a nice casual drink and not have the bar half closed to what drinks you can choose, if this law is implemented like it said, it will affect business for club owners in general with the fact of people not buying drinks as what they want is no longer available.

It's also a social thing for myself to go buy a drink & have a dance.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I can foresee all the clubs shutting doors, thousands of job cuts leaving even more unemployment than there already is.

Like I've stated previously above in regards to DJ's/ musicians jobs will be lost as there won't be enough time to schedule on as many artists. It would take away the great friendly atmosphere and promote violence.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

This is appalling it promotes gambling, that in itself is disgusting!

People will turn to that as a way of trying to have a nightlife, it will consume people!

Plus it's a way for the government to scrunge even more money of people who can't afford it they want people addicted to these things for their own profit.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Like I have stated above I am against the pokie machines operating with no lock out. I don't think its social if anything it is an anti social thing people just sit there & continue to feed the machines money they cannot afford to. The pokies should close the same times as clubs if these laws go ahead.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Leave the nightlife as it is, maybe just encourage safe drinking employ red frogs to ensure people atleast drink some water whilst out to help out those people who get supper messy drunk then the nightlife would be even more perfect!

Nothing needs to be changed.

Like I have mentioned previously these laws are all cons & no positives!!

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Q: Any other comments?

Final comment is I am strongly against this. There is no good that will come of this.

As soon as this law is implemented it will be a downward slide

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Zach Watson  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4105

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Grown up in brissy, work as an electrician and like to go out in the fortitude valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Paying customer and live music enthusiast

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Seeing amazing local acts play and heading out with mates only to always end up meeting more while we're out

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This is un realistic and just plain revenue raising.

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Submission by:

Name: Zac Jack

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Postcode: 4161

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Terrible

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Submission by:  
Name: David Boland  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4270

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Tamborine Village.  
I work in Brisbane, and my wife and I regularly go out in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a patron and regularly go to live music venues to see bands.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Meeting like-minded people into similiar music as I. Forming friendships and enjoying the bar scene.

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Firstly, I would like to say that I enjoy having the freedom to decide when I've had enough of being out, or that I have had enough to drink.  
Never in my life have I been charged with drunken disorderly or any other conviction, but I feel like these news laws are a punishment for something I have never done.  
Secondly, the hypocrisy of the casino getting 24 hour trade but the venues where the real culture is fostered are getting prematurely shut.  
This will have a profound effect on the vibrancy of the live music and bar scene.  
Brisbane deserves to be an international city full of life.  
Please do not shut it down for the sake of a few morons who cannot handle their liquor.  
I believe we have adequate laws in place to combat said offenders.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Generally it would result in the loss of my freedom to decide when I have had enough. I have been a legal adult for 17 years. I do not need a guardian to keep myself from harm.  
The government should beware of restricting personal freedoms.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I enjoy whiskey.  
I drink it mostly neat.  
I want the freedom to decide when I can drink it.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Definitely.  
If Sydney is anything to go by, a lot of venues will feel the pinch and probably close.  
I do not want to live in the 1950s.  
I have lived in London, we need to adapt and learn that not everyone enjoys staying in with a tea.  
Let Brisbane be all it can be.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It is glaring hypocrisy.  
If they can go all night, why not live venues and bars?  
Freedom to choose.  
Throw the book at anyone that is involved in alcohol fuelled violence and let the majority who have done nothing wrong, enjoy their nights out.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Live music is where like minded people come together to appreciate a band or style of music. It is art appreciation. I have made strong friendships from attending such gigs.  
Poker machines are an isolationist medium. Everyone appears to be mesmerised and silent. No atmosphere and depressing. Not for me.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would look at having a three strike system in regards to offenders who are involved in brawls.  
These people need to learn it will not be tolerated and being intoxicated is no excuse. I would take measures to penalise the offender strongly and would make sure the majority who are law-abiding are impacted as little as possible.

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Q: Any other comments?

Let Brisbane become the international city it deserves to be. Let the people grow a vibrant nightlife organically.  
If tended to properly, it will become something to behold.  
These laws will kill any hope of that.  
Do not put us back in the dark ages.



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Submission by:  
Name: Tim Preston  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4517

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

DJ

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Its my office

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Everything

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Bullshit

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Jessica Main  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4503

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live north Brisbane study in the city and go out to the valley to enjoy the night life.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a contributing customer

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Great experiences, meeting new people, understanding the culture

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I think that isn't really fair, like why restrict fun? Nobody will want to go out because it's too early losing more customers and it's always more fun changing clubs at 3am for the last 2 hours. Don't take that away from girls night. That's horrible.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Social life negatively

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Dull my experience because I will want to go home when I have to stop drinking

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A lot of jobs will be lost a lot of clientele is going to go down the drain and the valley is going to change dramatically

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Bullshit

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Listen to what the people want

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Q: Any other comments?

Don't ban it, just be cool

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**From:** [Kristylee Davis](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Kristylee Davis

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4870

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

i live in cairns & work within a night club.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

i provide entertainment to the general public

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

it gives me an outlet to work, play & party.

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i think its going to create more problems than the government believes it will solve.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

i have supported myself for 8 years within the industry. to cut my work hours will impact my entire lifestyle & way that i support myself.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

detrimental. the nightlife does not pick up until midnight & if patrons only have an hour to get comfortable it

would be detrimental to my career

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yes to all of these above

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this is bias & contributing to a more addictive behavior that the government benefits from

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

poker machines are anti social

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

i would place a ban poker machines & not nightclubs

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Holly Dent](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Holly Dent  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4501

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane, retail manager and student. I like to play in the valley and Eatons hill hotel.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I like to go out every so often, either to the valley or to eatons hill hotel.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

All of my experiences out have been positive, I spent my 18th and 21st, and sisters hens night in the valley and my girls nights out as well.

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I think these new rules pose the ability for disasterous effects, not only in the nightlife area itself but in the streets also.

In the nightlife area, having an earlier lockout/cutoff of drinks means people are going to predrink more, therefore not only losing jobs but creating more intoxicated people and a potentially more dangerous situation. Having a 3am close means having people trawling the streets.

I think people will be less likely to actually go out into the nightlife, instead having more house parties.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?



It would definitely result in a loss of freedom. Being stuck in a particular facility from 1am which you then have to end your night on is a major turn off, not only to myself, but to many other people.

I think it would affect people who work in the industry more as they could potentially lose their job.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Having our freedom taken away from what we are allowed to drink isn't very fair, bartenders have specific training to cut people off if they have had too much to drink, so why should the rest of us be penalized if we can handle our drink.

For 'girls night out' most of us like to drink cocktails, having a ban on them would definitely affect my experience.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes, if these rules are enforced there will be massive job losses and potential business closures.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I feel quite angered that our government feels they can take away our freedom on something like this, when it's on a minority that ruins it, and the majority actually does the right thing.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Poker machines don't play a big part in my lifestyle.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

If I were in parliament, would invest in a plan to create a safer environment for leaving the night life. I believe this is time where more incidents happen, and you can be standing in line waiting for a taxi for ages.

If there were a better way for people to get home safely and cheaper I believe that crime and accidents would go down dramatically.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Justin Stevens  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4680

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Central Lane hotel Gladstone

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Assistant manager

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Security and bar staff are trained and supported by management to cull any aggressive behaviour and reduce intoxic.

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Will cause a lot more people to either come out earlier or make up drinking time by consuming more in a shorter period

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Decrease in not only patronage but also staffing hours

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

We already practice a ban on shits after 1am which is house policy

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I definitely see some venues closing as they struggling as it is which would cause more un employment

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

In my opinion it will kill the entertainment industry which is already starting to struggle and realistically encourage gambling which in turn will cause more problem gamblers and impact further on the community

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Entertainment venues are only trying to provide a safe environment for patrons gambling venues are more preying on weak spots in patrons encouraging them to gamble more

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Introduce mandatory I'd scanners like ideye or Scantek for late night venues

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Rachel Southey  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4101

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Caxton Hotel, Brisbane

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Tab, Bar attendant!

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Fights happen regardless of what time of the night it is, we need to change the people not the rules. I work until 5am most Saturdays and there is nothing better than seeing happy customers

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Bullshit, Why change the rules now?  
They have always been 3am lockout.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I will lose so many hours if not my job.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Major money loss

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

100%  
This will prompt more house parties and raves

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Its a joke

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Introducing more laws and fines.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Beau Sharpe](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Beau Sharpe

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4031

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from brisbane and I work and play in fortitude valley as a touring lighting technician/engineer. Generally most shows by touring bands finish around midnight, truck or van loaded by 130-2am. So a 1 or even 2am lockout means that both myself and the artists I work with will be denied the possibility of enjoying a beverage after a show.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

See above

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I've been working and playing in Brisbane's night scene for over 10 years. Generally it's great.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Absolutely retarded. For lack of a better, more descriptive word.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It wouldn't result in less work, but it would result in no afterparties that working crew could attend.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

They wouldn't. It would just be less fun.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Lots of job losses, decreased revenue for businesses, as punters will simply opt for house parties instead of going out.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Absolutely sickened.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

There is no comparison. A poker machine will never trigger any meaningful thoughts or emotions that you wouldn't experience otherwise.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Resign.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Gabriel Burnett Webster](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Gabriel Burnett Webster  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4010

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Brisbane, have worked slash played in The Valley for the last four and a half years.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Have worked has a glassey/bartender , currently play in band called The Creases and work as a kitchen hand slash promoter slash all around hospo for a venue.

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Have been a participant and advocate for a number of years. My whole life revolves around entertainment and also I think as humans we should be allowed to some too much money in night clubs until at least 5am. What about the fucking casino?! 24/7 drinking and gambling ! Obviously there is a reason they are allowed this licsence and I would have a lucky gues that it is because of the money !!!

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Great times with lovely people.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think, give me a reason for the casino (which has huge devolpment expansion plans) to not be included under these restrictions then I will consider it (but yeah the reasons will be fucking bullshit so I don't agree and politicians do not represent me or anyone I know. They represent themselves .

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would not result positively for my lively hood, but above and beyond that. From my experience , these laws



will not have a legible influence on the population that frequents these areas and will only result in another success that the government can we boy attribute to their intervention. Moving a prblem sub as alcohol related violence to another less noticeable place will not fix or attempt to fix the problem.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

All these restrictions do is give some politician sckewed facts to push during an interview. I think the repetition of this kind of dogma perpetuates the ignorance of every one .

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Business will close and there will be a surge of illegal events Potentially.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Again, another example of hypocrisy, but hey If ya makin bank for yourself why give a full about anyone else! (Sarcasm) I am not represented by politicians.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

That is a very complex question. I don't agree with all aspects of 'youth culture' because 'youth culture' is bullshit. I have worked in pinger dens and have myself battled with affiction. But I do not agree hates lock out laws are a way to deal with any issue. Poker machines are awful , addictive, legal, huge money generators for business and the government. It is hard to take anything seriously from a body of people who think that they are ok.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Improve public transport in late night entertainment precincts. Attempt to change the average 'no worries' approach to violence that is perpetuated through institutions like NRL and 'Australiana Propaganda'. Get rid of the flag and the national anthem because they are just symbols of ignorance. And fuck paying politicians high wages. Pay them the minimum wage to try and ensure some honesty within the system .

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Sophie perissinotto](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Sophie perissinotto

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4068

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in taringa and I'm a UQ student

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a consumer

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Having fun

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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They're bad

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Affect my social life and level of fun

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Diminish experience

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Adem boga  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4217

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Surfers paradise business owner

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I own fast food business

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Damien Ellis](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Damien Ellis  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4030

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Live in Brisbane, go out in west end n valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Usual the last DJ to play if they shut earlier I dont get to play

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Should can the pokies there evil

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Yes

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

No

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

The government are crooks, its all about money

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Pokie machine have no benefit to anyone ever

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Memory Sione](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Memory Sione  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4006

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Fortitude Valley and I love the nightlife here and in the Gold Coast

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I love experiencing different clubs and scenes in a stretched out time frame. Not only that, I only drink spirited/cocktails and banning these drinks after a certain time will not make me want to go out any more and enjoy the amazing nightlife we have in the valley.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Being able to have an awesome night with great friends and drinks right through to the break of dawn

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Highly dislike and our beautiful nightlife will be destroyed just like NSW. NSW nightlife should be called \ghost-nights\' because not as many people go out any more and I would hate to see that here in QLD.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would definitely affect my night life. Myself and some of my family and friends work on Saturdays so we need our current restrictions to stay in place. Walking into a club and being restricted to purchasing certain drinks would just make me not want to go out any more and I love enjoying a few drinks with some dancing right through to the break of dawn. I love my QLD nightlife.



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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I wouldn't see the point in going to those businesses. I shouldn't be restricted and as a paying customer just because some people can't handle their liquor doesn't mean the whole of qld nightlife lovers have to suffer.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I've seen what the early lock outs have done to NSW and I can guarantee some of the restaurants and fast food venues would close due to lack of business. Not only that, the amazing vibe of the nightlife in QLD will shrivel up and will deminish therefore risking jobs who mostly depend on Friday to Sunday working hours. These changes will only just jeopardise jobs and cause a higher rate of unemployment.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Don't see the logic. The economy and our tourism industry mostly is going to be affected-- who would want to visit qld if they can't enjoy a good enjoyable long night out. But if I wanna have certain drinks I have to sit at a slot machine wasting my money? When I can be enjoying what qld has to offer.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Disgusted. The Queensland government talk about not having an addiction to gambling yet they'd rather fund gambling and kill nights where most Australians and tourists just want to enjoy a night out with friends and peers. QLD use to promote being social and living and loving life. With this specifically, what are we promoting? Debt, gambling, loss of money, potentially ruining their future. Why can't our government look into better conditions and how we can get rid of the few trouble makers and reward the good night life lovers. Instead of blaming everyone for a few bad apples.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Punish those who don't deserve to be destroying nights for everybody else. Look into statistics and see where the real issue is and where we can crack down on the 'few bad apples' so all other patrons can continue to enjoy their night life.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: linda eaton  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4703

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

My son is a DJ

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

It is a social outing, 99% off employees and patrons are having a good time.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The casinos are mixing gambling and alcohol, not smart, the nightclubs and cocktail bars are mixing socializing and alcohol, that's 100% better.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I think it is uncalled for. There will be major losses on all fronts. If someone is out for a fight, they will fight regardless of the time. The majority of patrons are not like this.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It's madness, we all know things don't kick off until around 11/12 pm. Even 28 years ago when I worked in a nightclub, my shift began a 10 pm, things are st there best around 1 am.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Business will drop all over. This is a hard enough industry as it is without taking away what it is. A lot of hard work goes into making these, restaurants, clubs, bars, lounges be economical, this will be a death nell.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Well isn't that hypocrisy at it's best. Gambling destroys more lives then a good night out.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

No one needs a poker machine.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would try to encourage an earlier start for celebrations, remember we all went out at 7 pm and we're home by 3 am. Now you go out at 12 and home at 7 pm. Keep a police presence on the streets, set up drug testing, to make sure tablets are safe, have medical tents set up. You have to face the reality and make it safe as possible.

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Q: Any other comments?

Please don't bring these restrictions in, learn from the other states. Who didn't go to Kings Cross to see what it was like when they first went to Sydney? Remember how exciting it was? I hear now it's a ghost town....

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Scott Paget  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4214

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Live and work on the Gold Coast. Visit Brisbane and Cairns regularly.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

As a patron I often attend venues which will be affected by this legislation. I am also an emergency doctor who gets to see the effects of unregulated alcohol consumption from private venues.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Great entertainment venues supported by well trained staff supervising a safe environment for patrons.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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A decrease in the availability of safe entertainment venues during late night hours is in contradiction with the proposed aims of decreasing alcohol fueled violence. By making comparatively safe night life districts less appealing and less available patrons are more likely to be involved in unregulated consumption in private venues with no security or bar staff.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would detract from the appeal of night life precincts and likely drive my spending habits into other industries. It is also very paternal to attempt to control simple freedoms in a developed/modern country/state that we are constantly striving to improve.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Limitation of my venue selection and personal choice would negatively effect my experience.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Likely significant impact on local business due to loss of tourist and local income. Venues less likely to invest in high level performers/musicians given lower income.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

This is clear government agenda, trying to have their cake and eat it too. Pokies have huge detriment on families and society as a whole but provided they turn huge profit for government they appear to be protected preferentially.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Social benefit, support for local business and community, employment for travelers, students and full time hospitality staff.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Encourage nightlife preceints to employ appropriate transport and safety services, allow venues to self regulate hours. Enforce existing responsible service of alcohol laws. Support venues who reject patrons who are behaving in unacceptable manner or intoxicated rather than view venues as the cause. Ban or charge repeat offenders.

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Q: Any other comments?

Listen to and support those involved in industry. This cannot be managed by proxy, by disconnected political representatives who do not have insight into practical issues and solutions that can improve safety and environment for both patrons and workers alike.

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Submission by:  
Name: Kell Roberts

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4005

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in New Farm & I WANT to go out at night without the risk of assault by drunken patrons of clubs in Fortitude Valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a patron.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have no positive experiences after being assaulted by intoxicated patrons of Valley Clubs.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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\* Pokies allowed to continue to operate after last drinks  
\* New bottle shops to close at 10pm, all existing to close at 12am  
\* Exemptions for Casinos - 24 hour trading (and alcohol served)

Please bring in the lockout laws ASAP so Queenslanders can go out at night without fear of being assaulted or worse.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would be very happy for the lockout laws to be brought in. It would greatly enhance my ability to walk the streets of Fortitude Valley at night.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would be far safer for Queenslanders to be able to go out at night knowing that we won't be at risk of assault.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I hope those business's that are serving alcohol to intoxicated persons get fines and/or closed down.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Oh well.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

Please bring in the lock out laws as soon as possible.

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Submission by:  
Name: aron banks

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4881

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am an audio engineer and these laws will affect my income and life

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

audio engineer

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work for local businesses drink eat and spend my income in local shops

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

The joy that people have seeing live music is the positive the venues doing well because of a night time.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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This is ridiculous just another way to kill more industrys. They are unfair. I think pokies need to be dealt with and the dumb restictions on our night life is wrong

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Yes they will affect me. I will have less work and less money

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Pokies are a much bigger problem to family's than a few youth wanting to have a good time. And that is who is getting hit the most the people who finish work late and would like to have a drknk out with friends and so on

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Pokies are worse than a few binge drinkers

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Visit the areas talk to the bars the clubs. Dont just sit at a desk and think you know whats best

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Ella Kilby](#)  
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Submission by:

Name: Ella Kilby

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4065

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Sydney originally. I work in Newstead and play most often in venues around west end or fortitude valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I used to book entertainment and touring acts for a venue in fortitude valley. It gave me invaluable experience and my job and many of the touring bands we hosted for shows, wouldn't have been possible without the additional trading hours around the show for the venue to operate.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

The most positive experiences were being able to make connections between international and national touring acts and our local musicians here in Brisbane. Giving local acts more opportunities to support and play with acts they otherwise wouldn't ever get to meet. This is particularly true with DJ's and electronic acts, who typically start the night at 10 or 11pm and conclude around 3 or 4am. To have these clubs forced to close their doors so much earlier will essentially leave Brisbane off the touring circuit for many electronic acts, as venues won't be able to afford them.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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All of these laws are utterly ridiculous on so many levels. It's a nanny state mentality that will not only damage the hospitality industry, but the arts sectors as well. It's just outrageous that adults can't enjoy a night out when they want to, which isn't necessarily all the time, and have to deal with new heavy handed approaches to enforcing responsible drinking. Maybe if the government actively started to promote healthy drinking habits and behaviours in our communities and our schools, aside from the current poor attempt at spreading awareness

through laminated signs or overpriced ads, then they might see a better outcome than inhibiting the rights of all Queensland adults to enjoy a night out in the town whenever they want to.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Please see above. It's just a disaster and another reason to move to Melbourne.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I don't drink beer or wine or sugary drinks, as I'm gluten intolerant, allergic to sulphides and can't stand soft drink. I drink single malt whiskey neat or on the rocks, which means I won't be able to after midnight, which means more drinking at home after Midnight.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes, yes and yes. All of the above.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Poker machines should be banned first, not the other way around.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I once watched my ex bf lose his whole fortnight pay on the pokies in one night. They are highly addictive and far more damaging.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Caitlin Grant  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4212

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Cameron nichols

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4350

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I work at tats hotel in toowoomba

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

The new laws could potentially make me lose my job as my boss will not be able to afford to keep as many staff on.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Loss of incom, potential loss of job.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Give security more power to restrain unruly patrons. As it is, if a bouncer restrains someone, the patron will say that security was using undue force and the bouncer and venue could be hit with fines.

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Q: Any other comments?

These laws are going to serve to make things worse. The violence will just move into an area that has no security to stop it, like someone's home.

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Anna-Claire Murphy  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4125

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Vania kelemete

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Airlie beach, security guard/ crowd control

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Crowd controller

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

We try to keep it safe for all to enjoy there night and get home safe

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Seeing the changes in nightlife over the last 14 years working and playing in the industry it what keeps a town vibrant and new life continually arriving into the economy

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Airlie beach has approx 30 venues all have difrent licences and selling points the venue\'s all close at various times between 10 pm and 5 am witch keeps the street relatively safe with no large group on the street at one time giving the taxi time to help keep streets clear every time we have a midnight close for the whole town (Anzac day , Christmas, Easter) we have closet to 1000 people or more exit onto the street with not enough transport to get them home and that\'s when trouble starts (not always)

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would male me loose approx 22 hours a week over half my shifts

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

The whole point of nightlife is a social situation where you can experience new things and meet new people if all you wanted to do is drink plain sprits and beer why bother leaving home , so yes its important not to take peoples choices away

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

In the main street alone you would loose a lot of casual staff , fulltime staff cut back to partime, most people I work with will loose there jobs of have there income halved

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

One rule for all establishments it should be fair

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Poker machines don\'t encourage social interaction it usually make people more withdraw

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Proper education in high schools about addiction , weather it be gambling, drinking,or drugs not just call this helpline but what affect it has on you ,your family and financial, mental effectd

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Alexander Lockett

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4109

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Sunnybank

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Bottle shop

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I buy drinks

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Everyone having fun

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Gambling is worse than a few drinks

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Mark watkins](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Mark watkins  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4170

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Im am from brisbane and have been all my life. I work as a lighting and sound tech at hot gossip night club

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Lighting and sound tech

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I help run and maintain 3 nightclubs in my position

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Hearing all the positive feedback about how our patrons really enjoyed their night and how they are coming back every week is really heart warming.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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It is a band aid fix to a really big problem. The problem is where are these highly intoxicated patrons going to go? There are no buses or trains running only taxis. Some patrons cant afford a taxi on a big night out but they still have their go card. If these new laws are brought in its going to put more strain on our police resources and the taxi lines.

If we kick them out at 3am every night where are they gonna go? If they are waiting for a bus or train they have to wait to 5am to 6am.

How about these fools who sre coming up with these laws get out from behind their desks and come spend a night in our shoes.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It will result in loss of hours and job losses for others. So much for wanting to keep jobs.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

The patrons will consume drinks faster get drunk faster resulting in more fights.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I see a lot of people will lose jobs as a result of the financial strain due to earlier closing times and restrictions on drinks. There will be venues who will be forced to close due to lack of profit.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It's not really fair

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

More transport and more power to the police to deal with situations.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Liam Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Liam Thompson  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4064

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I fill registers.  
I've never been in a fight.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Great times with mates.  
Interactions with the fairer sex.

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Ban people who misbehave, not those who don't.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Long weekends would be spent interstate.  
Our annual boys weekend will never be held in qld again.

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I wouldn't go out.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It's rubbish. The Brisbane casino is one of the worst in Australia. The only reason anyone I know goes there is because it is open after everywhere else closes

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Much more social.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

ID scanners and anyone involved in antisocial behaviour is not allowed inside any venue for a certain period of time. Venues can see the history of violence and can use that to deny entry as well.  
Legalise uber- getting people home promptly when they want to go home reduces frustration waiting for cabs.

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Q: Any other comments?

I moved to Brisbane from Newcastle because of these kind of rules. violence dropped by 30% yet number of people going out dropped by 70%. I saw a man die in a street fight....after the early closing started ...because everyone got kicked out at the same time and the wait for cabs were over 90mins. This wouldn't have happened if the pub didn't have to kick everyone out at the same time as every other pub.

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Philleon Allen  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4068

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Yes

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Christiana probst](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:  
Name: Christiana probst  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4503

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Christopher schroeter](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Christopher schroeter  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4006

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane and love my night life in the valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Chef

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

A customer to the night clubs

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Making friends and having good fun nights

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The new rules are disgusting and this party that has decided to put these rules through want the country to collapse into crap Labor will be definitely not getting my vote in any elections if it continues

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

This will affect everyone state wide and a high majority of people will lose jobs or not have enough money for bills

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It will make my night not as fun and will most likely cause back lash

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Alot of places will be put down and business will fail

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Sad

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

There is no benefits in pokies

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I'd tell my parliament that they are over there heads and should think about the money they can profitise at these events

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Stephanie Dahl](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Stephanie Dahl  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4218

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Gold Coast, work and play in Brisbane and Gold Coast.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Stripping, bar tending

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am an adult entertainer of which the night really only starts picking up at 1am in clubs.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Employment, celebrations, good night\'s out.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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They\'re encouraging life damaging gambling addiction which people do at any time of day rather than night time drinks

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Unemployment, financial turmoil as on the Gold Coast as it has been for years there is no full time jobs available.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



It would be annoying, it annoys me when i go to NSW. However i think people will still find a way to break rules

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Tourism has already dramatically reduced without the lock out forcing business to trade less, lock out will only ensure they close down and offer nothing to remaining tourists

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Harsher penalties for those that do fight. I.e. 1 week jail time for the instigator, causing them 1 week unpaid work etc.

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Alex ritchie](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Alex ritchie  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4031

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm scottish, living in brisbane, and work in a beauty salon in bardon

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I'm a patron and my husband is a full time muso who plays in bars all over queensland

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I've always had good experiences out in brisbane, watching live music and dancing in clubs with friends. I never experience any violence or extreme behaviour from other patrons

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I think it's ridiculous, it won't solve anything, it doesn't stop anything, all this does is affect the people who work in this industry and cause upset to their families.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

This will affect my husband's work, my cousin and my closest friend who all work in the night time trade. It affects my family financially, and it affects me and all my friends' social life. These new bans will kill the nightlife in brisbane

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Everyone has a type of drink that works better for them and their personality. Not everyone can handle beer or wine, some people handle spirits better. Taking those options away from people forcing them to either drink more before they go out or drink something that doesnt sit well with them will only cause more problems down the line

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Businesses are all ready struggling to keep afloat and get back on track after GFC, this will be the final nail in the coffin for alot of places. And once theyre gone thats it- it will also discourage other businesses opening.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Again not everyone will want to go to these places, options and choices are being stripped from the public, forcing people to all herd into a select few places, i see these changes causing more stress and uprising in bars

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Theres no social interaction at pokie playing machines. No talking, just wasting money.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Provide more transport, more affordable transport. Its the biggest concern of the evening, how to get there and how to get back without paying \$100 in cabs

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Q: Any other comments?

These bans are such a bad decision and will affect our economy and our tourism

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**From:** [Neil Saipaia](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015  
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Submission by:  
Name: Neil Saipaia  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4124

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Paul Mason  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4060

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Patron and have a lot of friends in the industry who will lose or have their lifestyle crippled by these unjust laws

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

My money pays for the staff at the clubs i love you shut down the clubs early you are reducing jobs and paying positions for a possible lessening of the violence at 5am it will just be fights at 3am its the idiots not the clubs

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have only had positive experiences

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All of these changes are in favour of big businesses i think all above proposals are wrong who are you to tell an australian citizen why he can't go out at night because you say so but it's alright for the casino and the pokie clubs which just promotes gambling addictions when people just want to go out and have a good time and a dance and you are trying to minimize the time i am allowed out i am not a child neither are the rest of Queensland residents its the alcohol not the time of day do not serve drunks more alcohol

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It affects my moral sense of big brothertelling me when and where i can and can't be at anytime of the day or night

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I dont drink beer so whats left?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

All of those you listed above

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Visibly disgusted and sickened

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Poker machines are the most damaging thing they have brought into the clubs to many gambling addicts able to leave their kids in the car for their gamblingfix

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Increase the roaming police prescence at 5 am closings they all seem to be on a shift change or nowhere to be seen

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Q: Any other comments?

This new law is abhorrent to me and my friends stop trying to control the citizens worry about the people with gambling addictions not what a person can/can't consume ridiculous to tell them what time to leave have a drink plus the jobs lost

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**From:** [Alexandra Filips](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Submission by:  
Name: Alexandra Filips  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4151

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane. Brisbane.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Patron

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Police state. There will be a backlash. Don't fix a problem by taking away the fun of people's nightlife

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I think it's a ridiculous law.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Price of drinks and cover charges will likely increase to match the fewer trading hours.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Is gambling the lesser of 2 evils? I don't think so.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Sean walsh

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4005

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

New farm/valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Hospitality

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Responsible fun

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Never had a negative experience.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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I think it's a way to create bigger problems in streets and homes

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I frequent these venues and it would greatly impact on my living as both myself and my partner rely on these openings to make a living.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It wouldn't.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I think it's a bad idea

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

What about the venues that don't? Keeping pokies operating sure makes sure there's no consequence on the governments money. What about everyone else?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Get rid of them. We don't need pokie machines.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Harsher consequences for arseholes.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

The Beat Nightclub

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Deejay

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

A place to work and is rewarding to see people enjoy themselves, house parties just wake up the neighbours. Getting dressed up and socialising and unwinding is something we all want from time to time. This will kill tourism and cost peoples jobs and is unfair to patrons.

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Do not close before 5am but make it a won win situation, perhaps no shots after 3am will be fine

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Yes.. Social life and work life

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It may decline people to come out but maybe after 2 or 3am. 12am is too early

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes all the above

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I think there is a bigger problem with people gambling then intoxicated people, security are there to help and serve water at the bar

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

I don't want my job and hours cut, I love my job and people like to go out enjoy themselves. Find a happy medium , nightclub owners are really going to suffer as well as the employees and patrons will be very disappointed if this goes ahead. Sydney's night life has suffered dramatically. Don't make us look in the future and reflect as this current moment as the good days.

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Submission by:  
Name: William Reese  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4066

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am german, currently working in heya bar on fortitude valley.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I make and serve drinks.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

When strangers come together to have a good time.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I will put more pressure on people trying to get drunk before cut offs, doing more harm then good.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would loose many working hours, thus income translating into impact in all other parts of my life.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Patrons wanting to enjoy high quality spirits for themselves in a quiet manner would lose out dramatically.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I cant answer that.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I dont agree with the freedom gambling is beeing granted.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I dont think gambling should be given priority.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

24h public transport, education on etiquette when drinking. No lockouts, to allow patrons and venues to regulate themselves.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Brendan Chan  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4101

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Brisbane, work in West End, play all over Brisbane.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Brew beer, and love live music!

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Meeting people, having fun.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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Unnecessary and unhelpful in curbing violence. Violence starts in childhood, it will take major cultural change to fix, locking people out of monitored venues cannot help

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I expect some minimal loss of work. I feel my personal freedom will be encroached upon (which I would be ok with if it were protecting others\' rights improved greater society, it doesn\'t do either)

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes, a reduction in cultural appreciation will surely follow the new proposals

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Poker machines have a far more negative effect on society than live music.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Music is interactive, building a sense of fellowship and community. Poker machines isolate people and take their money for little (if any) personal gain.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Kim Cowley  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4740

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Mackay in North Qld. I work for Mackay Grande Suites hotel which is a 4.5 star hotel with two bars and a nightclub joined to the complex. My friends and myself spend most of our weekends in my works bars and clubs - being a small town there is not a lot of things or places for us to go to.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work as marketing and promotions manager for our hotels bars and nightclubs so my life and my many work colleagues are spent in our venues whether it be behind the scenes or on the floor.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Since our nightlife venues opened nearly four years ago, there has been a significant drop in violence within the cbd area, we have worked closely with police and licensing to create a fun but safe environment for our patrons. I love the fact that our venues are able to bring the best international, national and local acts/djs/band to our regional area which would otherwise never happen. Being a regional town the hospitality and nightlife industries are a major part of our communities lives whether it be the patrons or many staff members that are employed.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think it's ridiculous. This would cripple our industry, many businesses would close and many many people would loose their jobs. Our regional town relies on the hospitality and nightlife industries not only for the many jobs created plus the patrons who enjoy our entertainment we provide.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

yes to all of the above. It would cripple our industry and close our businesses! Alcohol is not the issue here it is drugs.....putting in these laws will not change anything all it will do is make things worse. Government need to concentrate on putting funds into drug rehabilitation programs or putting more emphasis on charging those who are break the rules.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

People would leave venues and go home, which would decrease sales and close businesses - many people would loose their jobs. It would also create more underground parties or suburban house parties which would see drugs and alcohol related issues and crime increase immensely!

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Our town is already struggling after a massive mining down turn, having these new regulations come in would see the hospitality and nightlife industries ruined! Our businesses couldn't survive, we would close and that would result in over 300 people loosing their jobs. They would have no other option but to move out of our town as there is no work as it is. Our town would be a ghost town.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

i think it's crazy! As if gambling addiction isn't already an issue!

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I don't understand this question

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would introduce tougher stances on drug related issues which is the main issue we face every weekend in our venues. Money needs to drug prevention and rehabilitation programs and repeat offenders hit with tougher penalties.

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Q: Any other comments?

Please don't ruin qld's thriving industry by imposing these ridiculous laws. Look at sydney and how it's ruined things there!

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Submission by:  
Name: Alistair Cox  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4227

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live on the Gold Coast and have many friends in Brisbane who I often stay with when I spend time there for work or play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I dj at events and bars and nightclubs in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast. When I'm not djing I drive for uber to make some extra money. The hours I work are often late through the night on Fridays and Saturdays and I foresee the changes proposed by the Labour government to have a massive impact to my quality of life.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Financial gain. Progression towards achieving personal goals.  
Entertainment. Enjoyment of my freedoms and my life.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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These proposals make me feel angry and frustrated. It seems as I have gotten older more and more laws have been introduced to impact on my freedoms. These laws not only impact on my freedoms but also my financial state and overall quality of life. It would sadden me immensely to see these laws come into action and to see Australia progress further into becoming a \"nanny state\". I have no doubt that if the laws proposed by the Labour government come into action that me along with thousands of other Queenslanders will suffer financially which will in turn decrease the strength of the local economy.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in

less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less work hours. Less opportunity for new work. A loss in freedoms I have responsibly enjoyed in venues for the past 7 years. A loss in time spent with friends, networking, and meeting new people.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

On the few occasions I go out and enjoy having a few drinks I prefer to drink spirits. Having to drink other high sugar drinks because they are the only option available would be worse for health, causing bloating, increased dehydration, and lead to a worse hangover. This would also be horrible when out celebrating a friends birthday. A common birthday tradition is to have a shot at midnight in celebration of a friend getting a year older. This tradition would sadly end. I also have a lot of friends from overseas and it would be embarrassing to take one of my friends out and be told that they could not drink their drink of choice due to a ridiculous law. I would feel embarrassed as an Australian.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

All of the above. Businesses would close which would cause the vibrancy of the areas I work and play in decreased. Surfers paradise is a massively popular tourist area by day and if businesses were less inclined to operate there it would be of huge cost to the local economy and the city I love and call home. As a DJ, I would have less opportunities to work and progress in an area of my life that I really enjoy. As someone who enjoys live music I would have less opportunities to see live music. It would be so sad.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Absolutely disgusting and unfair. It is difficult to understand how the Labour government can justify their proposals. I'm sure there are more individuals with alcohol and gambling addiction in the casinos than there are individuals who become violent when they drink alcohol.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

When I'm out at nightclubs and live music venues I meet a lot of new people, I hand out business cards and I network. I'm obviously not the only one who does this so going out to venues stimulates progression in many people's professional lives. I've never seen a zombie in front of a poker machine display an interest in meeting new people to progress their life in any positive way.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Young people are exposed to huge volumes of violent media and in some cases violence is idolised. An example of this is in UFC or WWE fighting. I remember being in primary school and other kids absolutely loving WWF. Perhaps the anti social behaviour that is seen now is a failure of society to reduce exposure of young people to violent themes in media. There must be greater education regarding the importance to restrict exposure of young people to violent video games, movies, Tv shows like wrestling and MMA fighting. Other ideas I would consider would be to increase the national drinking age which may result in short term economic hardship but over time our nightlife culture would recover and adapt and more people who are older would enjoy going out to bars and clubs. There would be a group of society that would suddenly feel that they are not too old to go out.

A final idea is reformed drug law involving decriminalisation of illicit substances, greater emphasis towards harm reduction, and similar laws to alcohol and tobacco being placed on currently illegal substances.

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Q: Any other comments?

I really hope the labour government doesn't get their way. Too lose the freedom to enjoy a shot after midnight would be horrendous.

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Submission by:  
Name: Corey chapple  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4508

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Redcliffe like to go out in a range of pubs/clubs

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Customer

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Good

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I don't agree most people leave a bit earlier where as if everyone was kicked out at the same time more likely to have trouble

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less work loss of freedom and could affect social life

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

People like to have a drink and a have a good time

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Possible business closure less money coming in staff earning less

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

It's just unfair

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

People don't gamble hundreds if not thousands clubbing not and drinking

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Educate people not kick everyone out on the street at the same time

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Chanakya Dhiman

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4034

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I work as a scaffolder and i like to support the hospitality industry in the the weekends because I worked in the hospitality for a while, plus it kinda sucks being stuck in the valley at 1 am especially when the the trains stop running at 12 - 12:30 and the next trains at 4:30 am

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Make sure everything is running smoothly, make sure no one gets hurt.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

It\'s given me money with flexibility

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Some of it is bull crap.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Yeah, Less work

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Everything will go bland

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Is see a massive hit to the hospitality industry, job losses and it\'s just wouldn\'t be the same

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
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[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4128

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Live in Tanahmerah, work in slacks creek and go to the TBC club every weekend

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
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Bullshit

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Less fun, seriously bad idea for everyone.

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12am is only the start of the night

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Submission by:  
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[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4870

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

im from cairns im a hostel manager and this would ruin my bussiness

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

thats to early i understand nows times but the new ones are stupid

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

meeting people if this happans queensland loses tourism

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Submission by:  
Name: Tina Inglis  
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Postcode: 4208

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I like to go out on the weekends and party till 5am

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have worked in Hospitality for 11 yrs I loved it when I was younger. I'm an adult and enjoy my nights out and don't wish to be controlled and told at what time I should have my last drink. Just because some people can't handle their alcohol or cause trouble shouldn't mean that fully grown adults can't have a late night out partying

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This would be very bad for our economy & I'm really glad I'm no longer working in the industry as it would greatly affect my hours & pay :(  
By the time I'm ready to head out and have gotten the train into the city it's already normally pretty late so this would mean I can only go to one place & if it's crap I'm stuck there all night. Also I won't be able to get the train home at those times :(

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I wouldn't be able to go out & socialize anymore & let loose therefore my depression would worsen.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Again I think it's just ridiculous to be a grown adult but not be allowed to drink what and when I want.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

lots of job losses & clubs closing. Tons of tourists lost

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

This really isn't fair & will just cause a mad rush to the casino every night & more problems there for their security

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Socializing at a club & having a dance with friends is way more enjoyable & healthy than playing pokies all night. This is encouraging young ones to gamble with \$ they don't have & will cause further problems down the track.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Maybe have more age restrictions on drinks eg, people under 21 are only allowed a certain amount of drinks per night and only one or 2 shots.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Caleb Robinson-Cook  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4120

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Sophie knight  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4670

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Bundaberg,

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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I think it will do a total 180 on what they're trying to achieve.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

All 3. Especially loss of work/jobs. People will start drinking at home with people more often instead of going out which means loss of more money and work.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Selling less.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

All of the above.

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You can play poker machines any time of the day.

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Start banning people at first offence. Drug checks at nightclubs.

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Genevieve Bange  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Airlie Beach, I am in training to become a manager at a nightclub called Mama Africas. I go out sometimes and I also enjoy going out on the water as well.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Training to be a manager, provide a service and entertainment, as well as a platform to expand promotions for tourism groups of a night time.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

5 years of my life have been spent working in hospitality (at night) and I love it. I think it's a fun and positive workplace that shouldn't suffer because of a select few's actions.

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I think it's stupid. They are going to put over 5000 young Australians out of work, diminish an ever-growing and very flexible industry and ultimately ruin the money the economy can make from nightlife. Not to mention my own job will be at stake and therefore I may have to relocate, I will struggle to pay rent and this is a daunting and stressful thought.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I would lose my job and consequentially my house, my life and my social life. It is all round going to impact my

life in a very negative way.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I don't think banning particular drinks will help; but I do think that maybe restricting the AMOUNT of these drinks each person can consume will help. Ultimately it's not the drink in question that causes the rare incident, it is the fault of the person responsible for not being able to handle themselves respectfully in public.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

The town would go to hell, jobs lost, tourists slowly not coming here due to lack of nightlife. I couldn't think of anything worse for this town.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Pathetic. It is promoting addiction to gambling, and antisocial behaviour among other things. At least nightlife/bars/nightclubs monitor alcohol intake and we have a duty of care towards patrons, we don't just want their money like casinos. We genuinely want people to socialise and have a fun, yet safe time.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I have a better time, a more social time and I feel safer that my wellbeing is constantly being watched, monitored and if anything goes wrong or I begin to get intoxicated my Health will be put first by the employees of where I am out.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I would implicate more structured policies as to how many drinks a person can have at a time after a certain time, implement more security / employee policies that cover all aspects of a night out, monitor RSA more frequently. I wouldn't just take away thousands of jobs without giving the workplaces a chance to structure a policy that works for them and for them to implicate it.

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Q: Any other comments?

SAVE OUR NIGHTLIFE! Don't ruin Queensland.

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Submission by:  
Name: Jasmin Lear

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Airlie Beach and I am an independent contractor that have stakes and close ties with our late night industry and a patron alike.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Events booking and promotion, secretary to the board of our safe night association

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

In Airlie Beach generally speaking it is a safe place to enjoy late night festivities. Nothing is perfect but we are definitely not like larger capita places such as the gold coast, brisbane, Sydney and new castle and should not be judged as so. If something does happen on our streets our police security and bar owners and managers work closely together to correct the wrongs.

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- It will reduce trading hours for many small business owners where this trade is crucial to their bottom lines. It is not feasible to stay open and pay DJs, Staff and Security so people can have a '\lemonade\' or play pokies.. not to mention most small business owners and clubs do not have pokies.

- Last drinks is closing, this bill seems to be rewarding big business and punishing small business. there will be a lot more people out on our street between the 1am and 3am close outside of controlled environments (clubs and pubs) all wanting food and wanting to get home at the same time this is where a lot of problems happen in the process of people getting home and I don't think our infrastructure could handle it. At the moment people go home at staggered rates which reduces the number of patrons on the street at any given time.. All patrons on the street at the same time... what a nightmare.

- I myself like drinking straight spirits on the rocks I sip it at a slower rate than a normal drink so I wouldn't like that being stopped. Shots however... mixed bag there it could be a good thing and could accept this change however you might find people ordering bulk amount of shots right before 12 just to get them in. You start trying to control people too much then tend to rebel against it.

- Pokies.... well thats just silly on so many levels and I hope the government has the intelligence to know why otherwise we are being led by money hungry self-agenda pushing ding bats. But if you want me to explain it... so many people have gambling problems and why on earth would you promote this as an alternative entertainment option. Not to mention that you could have an educated guess that only larger business and hotels have these facilities so it screws small business operators who work very hard to earn a living and do everything in their power to create safe environments.

- Bottleshops, I don't have a problem with this there are already too many bottle shops operating per capita and pre-loading is a huge problem to the late night community.

- Exemptions for Casinos. WOW good on you government reward big money cause of silly reasons and make it harder for the little guy. I just don't understand this logic at all. Your pockets must get lined nicely from them.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Yes, one of my most reliable clients is a late night venue, they contribute to at least 70-80% of my weekly income. If they closed which is a huge risk I would probably have to move to gain enough work to survive. I don't want to move I love Airlie Beach and want to do nothing but contribute to its future but if this income got taken away from me I would have no other choice as I feel would be the case for numerous people. Our employment market isn't that great as it is, this would make it a lot harder for people who work in the industry.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I don't have much of a problem with this.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I do fear business will close, at this point in time re-diversifying would take some time and a lot of small business owners do not have the cashflow to weather the downfall in revenue until prosperous changes would take hold.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Its just unfair. the government isn't looking at the whole picture or landscape.. Local solutions for local areas is the way. I don't feel like this government is listening at all and if this goes through and the legacy they leave behind I think they will feel it at the next election. This is not the way forward but a step backward.. Lets be creative and innovative rather than the taking 'THE MAN' NANNY STATE approach.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

its simple sitting at a pokie machine is non interactive and really sad, watching zombies loose their money to greed YAY lets encourage that.... I would much rather enjoy some good music and have conversations and drinks with friends and the finish off with dance.. its great exercise.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you



were in parliament, what would you do?

Starting in the schools with education and reality checks. Also teaching our generation to be apart of positive humanity to care for each other and respect different perspectives and beliefs even if they don't agree. Maybe then people won't clash as much. Also stronger penalties for offenders... 9/10 someone who offends and swings a punch is a re-offender why do they re-offend well cause they feel tough and nothing really bad will happen to them.

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Q: Any other comments?

DONT DO IT! THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

You are just putting a bandaid on a greater issue and blaming 2-4 hours of trade on an issue that spans much beyond and deeper then that.

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Submission by:  
Name: David Madden  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4007

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I run my own Entertainment business and work as a professional resident and guest DJ weekly at The Met, Blackbird, Byblos, The Victory, Prestige Bar, Next Hotel, The Wickham, Stokehouse and a number of other venues in the Brisbane area.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a DJ and booking agent so I am performing weekly and booking DJ's and artists.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

There is such a great vibe in Brisbane there has been an increased police presence and generally all my experiences have been positive.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I don't believe this is a solution to the problem and I query why casino's are exempt from these proposals and pokies remain operational? It will destroy the entertainment precincts on the State!

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

My own income and the income of my business will be reduced significantly as will the income to the sub-contractors I book and every venue owner in the State!

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Why would people stay out if they cannot buy a drink??

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

All of the above!!!! It will be a disaster!

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I think this is ridiculous and hypocritical pokies are worse than alcohol!!

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I would rather see a live band or DJ than go and waste my money on pokies!!

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Better education starting from a young age, of the dangers of alcohol and drugs! We do it with cigarettes and gambling!! And a lot of it starts at home!!

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Mitch Hills  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4102

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane I have been a full time DJ for 4 years and it has been a great industry to work in. I play all around Brisbane from the most popular clubs to smaller bars and I support each and every one of them.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Music is one of the most important factors when it comes to nightlife, so all of the DJs, bands and musicians play a massive role in the entertainment economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

First of all it provides tens of thousands of jobs around Australia. I have made good money by working hard and although I am not a student, it's great that people can study full time and work in night life hospitality on weekends to make an income. I have also made countless friends and grown my entire career from the industry.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I completely understand that there is alcohol infused violence. However this is not at all the solution. There was an alcohol infused attack at 9pm at a 711. Do you think that has anything to do with nightclubs trading late? No. What we SHOULD be doing is punishing people harder for the offences. Don't let a few people ruin the entire industry. It will completely break it, and ruin the large clubs that have spent years building a business. Big nightclubs like Hot Gossip, Family and the Met can't open at 5:00pm to compensate - it makes no sense.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would definitely result in job losses. Not only for me, but because there are now 3x (or more) the amount of DJs looking for hours and getting squeezed into less available time.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

As a customer that's so boring and ruins the experience.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I definitely see all of the above. Businesses like large nightclubs closing after all their hard work, job losses in bartenders, security, musicians, glassy's and even the surrounding food businesses that get lots of income via the nightlife. Have they thought about that!?!

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

This is retarded. That's it.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

I think 99% of everyone under the age of 45 will face-palm at the government for them thinking that a poker machine is the equivalent.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Harshen the punishments for offenders. Create more cultural activities that are actually fun.

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Q: Any other comments?

Screw you parliament!

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Submission by:  
Name: Sam dine

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

The Whitsundays and I have friends that work in the nightclubs like Paddy\'s and mamas

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Patron

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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I think the new rules will destroy this town

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Multiple friends and my room mate will loose there jobs and I will then also be worse off covering costs

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: Any other comments?

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**From:** [Jesse costa](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Submission by:

Name: Jesse costa

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4218

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From airie beach and Gold Coast, I'm a pilot and I love partying in both towns

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Tourism

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Our customers head out to have a good night and are travelling and want to have a good time

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

It's better people drinking in a controlled environment than roaming the streets causing trouble

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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I think it is a ridiculous proposal

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would affect the economy massively and the tourism/ nightlife industry

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Cheyenne Cahill

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Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Airlie Beach and work at Little Vegas Burger bar. As its such a small town we know everyone from all the clubs and it would absolutely kill us to see them lose their jobs over this.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I'm a Bartender sobasically my entire job revolves around people partying and having a good time.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I've never had an issue here or seen an issue as its 5am here and the lockout is 3am it keeps the people that want to party in and all the drunks go home. They work perfect here

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Why try and fix something that already works?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Of course its would impact everything around my social life. I work in a restaurant bar where I don't finish till nearly 1 most nights so when we all finish we go to one of the clubs for a knock off drink now there's a chance we won't even be able to do that. All of my friends work in the clubs and I don't want them to lose their jobs

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

We finish work we wanna go out and party after, we get to the club wanna have a few shots we can't, we wanna have a cocktail we can't. Puts you in a shit mood and people get angry. That's almost 50% of sales there.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

There would be way too many job losses and a lot of them would be my close friends. Its an entertainment precinct. Our entire business and tourism runs off the basis of people partying and having a good time.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Its the government choosing to take peoples money more over us being happy and enjoying ourselves whilst listening to bands and having a few drinks

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

There's no issues here in Airlie beach everyone is well behaved. If you keep the lockout laws the same it keeps all the drunks away and all the people that actually want to party and have a good time in the clubs. There's still RSA in every club. The main issues are from drug affected people most people that are on drugs tend to wanna dance so give them a place too!

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Timothy Langford

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Airlie Beach, I work at Base Backpackers. Including Down under Bar and Grill & The Shed Bar.  
I fear these lock out laws will further over regulate our already struggling industry.  
Our SNP has reduced alcohol related violence through proactive not draconian means.  
I wish to continue down this path.  
Proactive not reactive.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a bar Manager for two venues.  
I also Dj at 4 venues.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Socializing and being amongst friends.  
I am a long term fan of late night trading.  
My finest years and memories stem from the many positive experiences I have had at these times.

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Last drinks and lockouts encourage binge drinking by nature.  
They also will cause friction outside venues and result in frustrated patrons with no where to go.  
Casinos exempt is a joke.  
Banning of RTDs is silly, as the abv is typically lower than a lot of beverages.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Less working hours. Less trading time to make ends meet as a business.  
Not able to enjoy a knock off drink when I finish work, due to the governments inability to make patrons responsible for their actions.  
A lot of my friends we catch up at these times of day.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

No real adverse effect to my business here.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I see 3 businesses closing should these laws bring in.  
They simply will not be able to make ends meet.  
I believe they already trade responsibly.  
The essence of this town will be sucked away.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Its joke. Plain and simple.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

pokie machines I believe should be heavily restricted. Australia has a big gambling problem in comparison to other western country's.  
Yet seeing a band or a dj is bad?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Continue as we are going or further relax laws.  
The industry is over regulated & over taxed.  
If businesses were able to thrive without getting patrons drunk, this issue wouldn't exist.  
Punish irresponsible venues more, and make patrons accountable for their own actions.  
Why should I as a patron not be able to drink at a certain type of day due to the small % who can;t act decently?  
Why should be venues trading be made tougher because of a few venues that aren't even on my postcode, that can't trade responsibly?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Nathan O'Neill

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4217

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?  
  
Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Amal Doukari

[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4350

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

The Vault on Ruthven Toowoomba

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I provide jobs for 30 people per night and a safe place for patrons to relax

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Safe night out works

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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I think it's all a bad idea  
You will ruin job tourism and entertainment

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

Higher fines and penalties id scanners at every very linked in across qld  
Band from 1 and from all

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?



It will slowly kill the night life  
Look at Sydney

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes I think it would kill  
The entertainment sides of it

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Big money big business that facts that casinos can stay open is just corrupt

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Gambling is a deacease

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

Larger higher fines

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Q: Any other comments?

Don\'t let this happen

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Submission by:  
Name: Kurt Schulte-Schrepping  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4350

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am a security company managing director with 10 years experience. I am based in Toowoomba, but also service venues in Ipswich and the Sunshine Coast.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Security

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

We are the safety net of the night time economy. The first responders. The primary reason people are safe inside licensed venues. My company in particular is responsible for reducing incidents at every venue we work at through significant training programs.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have seen an 85% reduction in arrest in the last 6 years. I have seen a 40% reduction (greater than Newcastle and the Cross) in assaults in the last 3 years since the inception of my company. The night life is safer and more enjoyable than it has ever been.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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The lock out and closing times are plucked out of thin air and have no scientific and evidence based support that can't be shown to be bettered by other systems. For example the Newcastle model is actually the worst performing in NSW between 2008 and 2012.

As above, it has no scientific backing and is lazy policy to appease the vocal minority.

This law, I am not so worried about, as long as it is implemented correctly, but currently it is ambiguous and confusing.

Pokies being allowed to operate after last drinks is a simple cash grab by the government, the harms of gambling addiction are well known.

New bottle shops to close at 10pm is ridiculous if you are allowing others to stay open. Its disadvantaging some business while allowing others to operate, people will simply go to the later opening bottle shops. Prepare to see the incident rate at Casinos to go up. Again what is the evidence behind this? That Casino alcohol causes less trouble than venue alcohol?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I currently employ 70 staff. It would mean I would have to lay off some staff, including 1 of my full time employees with a new baby.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

This would probably benefit our industry as security (again, happy to be shown otherwise).

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I see the main nightclubs shutting down result in 40-50 jobs losses and thousands of dollars of income, increasing the under employment rate. If these laws come into effect, there would be no vibrancy in the night life. It would simply be pokie players and coffees, staring into a void destroying their family lives.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Simply ludicrous, obvious cash grab.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Both have positive impacts for business, although pokies are a scourge that destroy families through gambling addiction far more than a young person drinking. Alcohol is far more policed and sedate thus resulting in long term greater safety for the individual.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I make several presentations a year to high school students. Not about 'not drinking'. But about thinking the drink, I attempt to guide them on how to have a safe night out, rather than abstain from alcohol. I am more than happy to show someone the presentation, I would ensure a strong education base beginning from year 7. This is the only way to change the culture, particularly around young men and violence. Shot gun, knee jerk laws are lazy and do not deal with the root of the problem. Alcohol is not the issue, the sooner a government sees this with some clarity, the better off we will be.

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Q: Any other comments?

I sincerely hope that these words do not fall on deaf ears. I am a 10 year veteran and expert in harm reduction. I simply understand that better solutions are available, if we as a community are committed to putting the effort in.

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Submission by:  
Name: Isaac andreou  
[REDACTED]  
Postcode: 4802

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Airlie beach. I'm an entertainment agent servicing many North QLD venues

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a middle man between venues and artist management

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I met my partner on the job. We are about to have a baby

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I will loose most of if not all my business

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

I will need to go on the dole

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I only have one drink an hour and it's a sambuka shot. I have no time to sip or carry a drink.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
Name: Nicholas scafidi

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from cairns. This change wold destroy an already struggling night life scene

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a bartender

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Terrible

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would cut my hours in half and would stop me going out after work to see my friends

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

The last few night clubs would close and everyone would lose their job

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Casinos already don't have lockout

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Submission by:

Name: Emmanuel Pappas

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Postcode: 4011

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane. Play in fortitude valley

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Moorooka and work full-time in the city during the week. I am out most weekend evenings attending live music around the metro area. I work hard during the week and like to be out late dancing, having fun with my mates and making the most of my weekend. I am usually out til 5 or 6am consume a lot of alcohol but have never caused any trouble.

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

My contribution to the night-time economy is to support vibrant and fun venues that have great live music. I support them by buying drinks at their bars for as long as they are open and buying tickets to gigs. Supporting local and international artists coming to Brisbane is really important to me.

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

- Seeing the bands and DJs I love
- Being able to dance and drink alcohol until the sun comes up (which is not taboo in most European countries)
- Meeting wonderful humans and making friends in the early hours of the morning

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I think that the Government's proposals are completely reactive in nature while supported by an extremely poor evidence base. They are a weak end-of-pipe solution to curbing alcohol-fueled violence that are unreasonably onerous on the overwhelming majority of people who just want to drink alcohol, have a good time and don't cause any trouble. Considering the economic impacts, I think the costs to Queensland's economy through lost wages, less tourism, less hospitality jobs, less live music and lower alcohol sales far outweigh the supposed benefits of reducing the already small number of violent incidents in entertainment precincts. They are a

ridiculous restriction on civil liberties in QLD and completely ignore the cultural underpinnings that result in alcohol fueled violence in this country.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It would result in me seeing less live music due to (effectively) restricted trading hours and alcohol sales. It would affect my social life and mental health extremely negatively as this is what I do for fun with my friends. Overall it is an unreasonable loss of personal freedom to me and that will have a lot of negative impacts on my life.

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Shots after 12am have always been a bad idea but this isn't something government should regulate. It's more something people need to discover for themselves.

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

Yes to all of the above suggestions. Particularly for businesses and musicians. It is so unfair to further restrict opportunities for artists and entrepreneurs in this country. Brisbane has a proud music history and being able to play late into the night gets more bands/DJs on stage and getting recognised. Boutique bars and clubs are such a good opportunity being realised in Brisbane. We need to support this economic activity as Brisbane becomes a global city not restrict it.

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

Some of the biggest hypocrisy in these laws is because of the gambling/casino exceptions. It is completely hypocritical of this government to make a proposal that unreasonably restricts alcohol based on the actions of a minority while the exceptions under the same proposal (and indeed other gambling legislation) protect the right of the majority of responsible gamblers to continue gambling despite the (much higher) cost to society of problem gambling that is perpetrated by a minority.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Personally, I see absolutely no net benefit to the community of playing poker machines. I think they are an evil device made to con people into gambling addiction by exploiting reward pathways in the brain. Importantly this does not mean I believe they should be restricted in operation or number because the problem of gambling addiction is a societal and cultural problem that CANNOT be fixed by restrictions on trading hours or the machines themselves. It is the exact same for alcohol.

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

We need policies that target the culture of drinking and violence in Australia, and more specifically, Queensland. Unreasonably restricting civil liberties as seen the the Government's proposal will achieve only short term gains without addressing the root cause of the problem. My solution would be to use targeted social marketing and education to change the culture of drinking in our youth. Over time, to reduce the taboo we place on alcohol consumption and celebration I would be encouraging a RELAXING of alcohol laws. This is so that kids are exposed to alcohol in a responsible and fun way rather than as an evil not to be touched or talked about positively until you are 18. I would concentrate on the importation and use in society of steroids as

the evidence for its increase used in society has been correlated with increase in alcohol-fueled violence. There are numerous studies confirming the efficacy of the above techniques over heavy handed, nanny state policies implemented under the banner of \"public interest\". These policies look like they have had great success in Kings Cross and Newcastle. The success of these initiatives seems to be only been measured in quantitative analysis of reduction in violence but fails to account for the negative effects on the night-time economy and social cohesion. These are particularly local issues so even where they have been considered they are completely irrelevant to the Queensland experience.

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Q: Any other comments?

1. QLD GOVERNMENT - STOP TREATING US LIKE CHILDREN
2. Lockouts are the laziest policy instrument you can implement to deal with this problem. Get some courage, take on the hard part and tackle the real issues underlying alcohol fueled violence.
3. I have twice been the victim of a one hit punch attack on a night out and I still don't support this proposal. I would rather be punched again than see this onerous restriction on our vibrant nightlife come to pass.

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Submission by:  
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am originally from Stanthorpe but have lived in Brisbane for the last 18months. I work at Macquarie bank and when I go out, I like to head to the valley/city to unwind and go out

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I don't work in a bar, but I was hoping to get casual work in a bar seeing as rent is so expensive and I find it hard to survive most of the time. I do go out occasionally to bars and nightclubs

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Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

In the last 18 months I have been out to nightclubs and bars, and I have not seen one single fight in Brisbane. I rarely see people act indecently, and even the people I've seen that have been drunk, have used their manners at the bars and in line for the bathroom.

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Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?  
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I feel that the government just want to appear to be doing something '\to help\' the facts are, if you take away our chance to go out, people are going to just drink more before hand and end up out of control. I've seen first hand in the country, when you take away the chance to stay at the bar, dancing or whatnot, people get angry that your cutting their fun short, they get bored on the streets and this is where trouble starts. When did we become a country that needed to be constantly babied? I've been overseas many times and been out drinking and not had any issues-I've stayed out till 5 or so a.m. In Europe, I've had shots after 4am in Europe, and look I'm still alive. Australia is supposed to be a developed country, a free country, but these laws are getting ridiculous. We are adults. If we can drive, if we can vote, if we can married, I think we should have rights to drink what we want. These new laws are hampering fun for everyone and not helping anyone. They aren't

helping keep anyone safe-if someone has intent to cause harm they will, sober or otherwise. You can't monitor everyone and their personalities. They are now hurting the industry and will harm those that need the work.

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Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect you? Would it result in less work/job losses? Would it result in a loss of freedoms? Would it affect your social life negatively?

It will result in me not finding a second job. I don't want to be homeless because the government can't find an actual helpful way. My social life will be affected negatively. I don't have a lot of free time, so when I go out, I want to make a whole night of it

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Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

People go out to enjoy drinks, enjoy the atmosphere and to enjoy dancing. Why would you stop serving alcohol after 12am? I dance better when I have drinks!

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Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? Do you foresee job losses? Do you foresee opportunities for musicians reduced? Do you think the vibrancy of your local area would be diminished?

I can see jobs being lost yes. Businesses will lose money. Aren't we trying to keep Australian businesses afloat?

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Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not be able to serve drinks after certain times, other venues will be allowed to have poker machines running all night, some without a lockout?

I feel it isn't just.

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Q: How do you feel attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

Poker machines are a waste of money. you can't be as social with poker machines. They are more addictive than alcohol. And less interesting than a night out with drinks and friends and dancing

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Q: What are your ideas for better ways to reduce anti-social behaviour and change culture in this space? If you were in parliament, what would you do?

I feel If you were to leave lockouts, and drinks as they are, but to introduce rules to act as deterrents, like harsher penalties for violence. Making sure that these penalties are seen through and not just there for show. The reason we have all these bans on alcohol and new laws to limit nights out are due to a minority of the population. Changing lockout rules are not going to change personalities. If I was in parliament I would look at why Europe is able to keep patrons happy and safe and why they don't need unneeded lockouts and see what we could learn from them and see why they are so successful

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Q: Any other comments?

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