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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
Cc:
Subject: Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015
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Submission by:
Name: Marney O\Dea

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

I live on the West Side of Brisbane. I am a past uni student, have worked at Coles for 7 years and am also working as a bookkeepers assistant doing data entry and I am a receptionist. I have attended the RE on this side of town for many occasions, but the main place I go out is in the Valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am a consumer/patron of the nightlife industry. I go out at least once a week to Fortitude Valley and prefer clubbing.

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

Yes

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

Every time I go to the Valley I feel safe. I frequent Oh Hello and the Family. I always feel safe because the security guards keep a close eye on their regulars and all those that visit. I have been close to fights, but I know the venues well enough to know that trouble makers get bans and police get called. I have also been in venues when Police have done walk throughs. I have not once felt unsafe while out in the Valley.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I believe that there is a perfect opportunity here to completely ruin the hospitality industry.

In changing lock out laws and putting limits on drinks, if simply will cause people to binge drink making them more drunk much earlier. This opens up opportunity for patrons to become unwell, violent and unable.

Further, those patrons that do want to continue until the close of venues, will resort to drug use to continue their inebriation. I believe this will create more of a problem then leaving the laws as they are now could ever cause.

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 believe that this would impact on me badly. As a consumer, I happily accept the current 3am lockout and believe it staggers the taxi lines and the amount of people on the streets. With no more alcohol to drink, people will be going home earlier. And they will all be crowding the streets earlier which will just cause more fights and violence among the community.

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

I am a spirit drinker, as are most of my friends. With these laws coming in, I will not be enjoying my experience as much.

I also have friends who are bartenders and managers of clubs. They are going to lose their job, and at the minimum have it reduced. With jobs being a problem, isn't this something we would want to avoid? My friends work hard to make sure that everyone that attends their venues are safe and happy, and anyone who is trying to disrupt that gets dealt with quickly.

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 this is going to cause huge problems for my area. I live in an area which is rich in university students and young people. The lock out laws and early drink finishes are going to send people back into the suburbs to make more of a nuisance. Noise complaints will go up and it will be harder to keep track of intoxicated people as the party will go to a wider area.

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 silly. Gambling is just as much as a problem as alcoholism.

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?

Most of the people going to nightlife venues go to have a good time with their friends. Sure, it might be enhanced by alcohol however it is mostly just to listen to music, have a dance and enjoy their time amongst the surroundings.

Gambling is an addiction. It is done solo and I believe it to be antisocial. When people go out to gamble, it's to gamble.

When people go out to dance or drink, it's to have a good time.

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 should be harsher punishment for those who go to nightlife districts and are doing the wrong thing. For example, give bans to the drug dealers, assholes spiking drinks, sexual assaulters and people picking fights. Why punish those who are just going out to have a good time?

Q: Any other comments?

I sincerely hope that this statement is read. If any more questions about anything I have said need to be answered please contact me on 0408710016.

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From: [Bonnie Manton -Smout](#)
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Submission by:
Name: Bonnie Manton -Smout

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

Brisbane an socialise in south Brisbane/ Brisbane city/ fortitude valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

As you can see from estimated above, thousands of people will lose their jobs to help crack down on fighting...
Many people are going to be replacing alcohol for drugs so they can still last till early hours of the morning

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

Yes

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

Buzzing atmosphere

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

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I think you'll have a significant increase in drug use so party goers can still last the length of the night...
Especially the 3 hour gap from 12am-3am. For those who have work on weekend till even 9pm, are still able to go out of an evening with the current laws. If this does change, many won't be able to do weekend activities because there would be no point as places stop serving spirits.

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?

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

People would not stay out once spirits were banned after 12am.

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

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Ashleigh Nekeman

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

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

Yes

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

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

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Submission by:
Name: Simonne Lupinetti

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

I'm from Brisbane. I live in Milton and go regularly to the Valley to watch live music in particular.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

I play in a band and regularly attend gigs other than my own.

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

Yes

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

I like the nightlife because there are people around having fun. The Valley is quite unique to Brisbane and is famous around Australia as a vibrant night spot full of many different kinds of venues from small bars to big clubs. Not many cities have such a variety of night spots in one area and is full of people every weekend helping all kinds of shops flourish.

It's not only alcohol sales that help the economy but also food is sold and musicians need the clubs to promote their music and merchandise. The Brisbane night scene is just getting bigger and better and again it's not just about alcohol - late night eating is starting to kick off and late night gigs. Cutting this off would be bad for Brisbane's new reputation as a new world city.

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I think the proposed new laws are silly and hurt the people who need it most. Businesses rely on late night customers and the culture of the city relies on what's available for entertainment. It's ridiculous that casinos would be exempt and pokies - as it makes money of not only relying on people to drink alcohol but also gambling.

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 me as I play in a band and most times by the time we load our gear out it's 1am so I have a chance of being locked out before I can even have time to have 1 drink with my band mates. Also, I need time to have something to eat and if the bars are closed there is a chance the eateries will close earlier too. People have increasingly busy lives and everyone has different schedules bars and clubs are there for people to enjoy. These proposed new laws just mean people will miss out because of a few who can't control themselves. I don't want to live in a city that has a nightlife that ends at midnight and punishes everyone instead of those culpable.

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

Less hours for nightlife means less people in the Valley where my band plays and possibly less people at gigs. Therefore, our arts scene also suffers.

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 whole city depends on our cultural and nightlife venues. Brisbane is just getting started as a world renowned, cultural city - these changes would be a huge setback.

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 just shows that the government makes more revenue from casinos and pokies and therefore won't change the rules for them. Music venues are so much more important and dynamic for the economy - the next big Australian music export does so much for the reputation of the whole country.

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?

Support for diverse night spots like music venues or theatre then people will have more options in entertaining themselves and won't only just drink till super drunk. And more diverse dining late night that offers eating and drinking and music.

Q: Any other comments?

Don't ruin Brisbane with these new lock out laws. Do something progressive like invest in our nightlife so it is more dynamic and people can do all kinds of activities including staying up late and having fun!

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Submission by:
Name: Paige reeves

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

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

No

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

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

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Q: Any other comments?

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

I live in Bulimba, and work and play all over Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am and always have been a night owl. I have worked in the industry previously for many years as a bartender and manager in restaurants and bars. I am a huge advocate of responsible partying, and definitely do not condone violence or disruptive behaviour, and I think it's up to the bars and nightclubs to patrol that and make sure they are not serving intoxicated patrons.

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

Yes

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

I love live music as well as electronic music, as well as just hanging out with friends and dancing and partying. Some of the best DJ sets I've ever seen and some of the best concerts I've been to heavily relied upon a thriving nightlife industry. Having also worked in the industry for so many years, I was used to going out after work, and these new laws don't take into consideration people who don't work "normal" business hours.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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They are unfair to the people who party responsibly, to the people who work shift work, and many of the laws are counterintuitive and don't make sense!! Lockouts encourage binge drinking, as well as massive crowds fighting over cabs. It's not fair to people who may want to see multiple DJs during a night, or meet friends in different bars. It's unfair to lovers of fine spirits--not being able to order the drink they want because a fine Scotch is classified as a "shot" (even though no one in their right mind would order a \$25 drink to shoot it). It's unfair to people who work shift work and want to be able to enjoy a knock off drink, the same as anyone who stops work at 5pm would. It will cost jobs and destroy a thriving culture, not to mention it will make QLD

a much less appealing place for tourists.

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 mean I can't order the drink I want to order after midnight (which is usually not long after I go out), it would mean less DJs and musicians playing in Brisbane, it would mean more of my favourite nightclubs and bars are in danger of shutting down due to loss of revenue, and some of my friends who still work in the industry at risk of losing their jobs and livelihood. It would mean I don't have the freedom to meet up with any of my friends past 1am (when some of them would just be getting off work).

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

It would greatly diminish my experience: I love fine whiskies and tequilas, and while I don't drink them often, I like to be able to enjoy them when I go out to some of my favourite cocktail bars.

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 businesses closing, loss of tourism, job losses for some of my friends, opportunities for DJs and musicians greatly reduced, and the vibrancy and culture of the area diminished.

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 absolute bullshit. While I do believe people should also have the freedom to gamble when they want, it disgusts me that venues that promote or offer gambling would be the only ones exempt from these laws. Gambling (especially pokies) provide no culture to the area--in fact, they negatively affect culture and just promote antisocial behaviour and people throwing their money away.

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 and live music venues promote positive social interaction, inspiration, sharing of ideas, art, creativity, dancing, and shared enjoyment. Pokies do not benefit anyone except the people who own them, making a profit from them. They encourage people to sit by themselves and stare at a screen and lose money.

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 the burden needs to be placed on venue owners and staff to patrol antisocial behaviour and cut off already intoxicated patrons. Police and security presence outside of venues would help reduce the likelihood of violence taking place there. And most importantly, relatable and real (not idealistic and moralistic) EDUCATION for young people on how to party responsibly, look out for their mates, speak up and do something when they see/encounter violence or people in trouble, and show respect for others.

Q: Any other comments?

Don't make a knee-jerk reaction and impede on people's freedoms. It will only kill an important and culturally significant industry.

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

I live in Ashgrove, work in Newmarket as a Manager at McDonalds. As a shift worker I don't work a regular 9-5 job and having the option to head out with my friends even when I finish work at 1am is a positive asset in my life.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

A patron

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

Yes

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

Going to bars, clubs, live music venues and enjoying the atmosphere it creates.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I do not see a positive effect economically, for the wellbeing of others or myself. Why do casinos have an exemption, they are no different to nightclubs and bars. Precious hours for casual working students will be lost and affect their ability to spend I.e. Support the economy.

Why didn't the lawmakers in parliament have these restrictions placed on them when they were in the same situation, what was done to prevent 'violence' in the past?

Is there a better way to combat the alleged 'rise in violence' without also hurting the economy and the social lives of the many from the actions of a few?

Have any other methods been trialled and tested where everybody comes off better?

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?

Refer above

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

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 all the questions here responded with a yes, this will only have negative effects as seen in Sydney.

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 literally no sense. Small businesses will suffer while corporate giants will be making even more profit, in which taxes will most likely not be paid.

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 encourage anti-social behaviour and can lead to a gambling addiction as opposed to being social with friends on a weekend.

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 civilians creating a disturbance, counselling services provided.

Q: Any other comments?

One of the pillars of Queensland's economy is tourism. Overregulating the industry that supports it the most cripples the earning power of the government and will result in part, in poor economic performance and cast a displeasing eye on the current government from a generation with enormous voting power.

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

I am currently living in Townsville completing a Bachelor degree at James Cook University, and I work in the bar at Madcow Tavern to put myself through Uni.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I bartend at Madcow Tavern to put myself through Uni and

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

Yes

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

Fun, money, convenient, great place to work! Love to party myself too!

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I think they will be devastating to people like myself who work in the industry and rely on late hours to make a living. I think, as a party goer also, that it will ruin a good night out if these new laws come in!

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 believe it will detrimentally affect me as I will most definitely lose hours if not my job. It will also affect my social life as nights out will just not be the same, and without work nights out will be non-existent!

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

It will detrimentally affect the business I work for as shots etc. are extremely popular!

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 many job losses at my workplace as well as others! Opportunities for musicians/DJs will most definitely be affected. Yes, I think the local area would suffer from this majorly! The social life of people in Townsville will most definitely suffer!

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 is very strange, and I think without alcohol the gambling industry would suffer anyway!

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 nightclubs etc. are much more beneficial to the community than poker machines. They are detrimental to the Townsville social life.

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 tougher laws on anti-social behaviour and regular policing of nightclubs probably is the best way to reduce it.

Q: Any other comments?

I think this would be an incredibly devastating thing to many people's livelihood in this industry.

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

I'm from Manly, I work at a 24hr hotel in the city and play in fortitude valley almost every other weekend. Whenever I'm not working :)

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Front Office and F&B attendant

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

I love to go out with friends after working 40 hour weeks.

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

Yes

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

I've met countless amounts of people out at night-time, even some life long friends. Being out is always such a good vibe, people are always having fun and people are always willing to help people in need. I could write many pages about my positive experiences.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it's completely unreasonable. The amount of money that is in night life and the number of jobs, the fact they could even think to throw all that away is crazy! I also think even though there are some problems with people and drinking.. think about the hundreds of people that do know how to handle their alcohol and just want to have a good night? What did we ever do wrong to deserve these kind of laws?

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?

Definitely!! My usual shift finishes at 11.30pm, when I go out I try and meet my friends out after I finish work.

If these new laws are applied it will be rushed to make it before lock out. It would definitely result in loss of freedom, we spend 12 years in schooling with strict rules and then we go to uni or work for the rest of our lives... More strict and hard work. Going out of a night time is some of the only freedom we have!

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

Honestly, going back to what I said before. When I go out after work I'm completely sober. So I do enjoy having a shot or two when I first arrive to get me in the mood! If these rules are applied it would suck for me because i dont even get inside a club/bar by 12am.

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 believe everything above will happen. There will be so much loss of jobs and especially businesses! Some places don't even get busy till after midnight, these particular businesses will suffer. Businesses won't be able to afford for these musicians to keep playing.

I also think the whole good vibe of the Brisbane night life will be gone. People go out to have fun and not have to worry about being inside a building before a certain time.

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 I'm furious about that. I think that it is completely illogical...

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 doesn't even come close.

The public come together, having human interaction and supporting artists that we all love and who have worked their asses off to get where they are in life.

While pathetic people gamble away their lives away on stupid screen.

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?

Everyone knows how bad anti-social behaviour is becoming with the amount of technology there is around.

That's what I love about going out, no one is ever on their phone. Everyone is actually enjoying each other's company, dancing, talking, singing, meeting people!

I have no idea what I would do if I were in parliament but it definitely wouldn't be to take away this freedom from Australians!

Q: Any other comments?

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

Live in Karalee, work at a pub at Darra and usually go out in the city/valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I serve drinks

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

Yes

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

Other hospitality workers can still go out after we have finished our shift

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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there will be a lot more people waiting for hours around waiting for first trains & busses as they have already spent all their money drinking in popular pubs and clubs.. I think this is a bad decision & it should continue as the same as it has always been.

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. Everyone likes going out to dance and drink after they have finished work where I am situated & it will be disappointing to see it happen.!

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

Loss of money.

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Postcode: 4868

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

Live in Cairns, work in fast food, go out Friday and Saturday most weeks after work. Usually Gilligans

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Gambler, and drinks. (Often paying for several peoples drinks)

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

Yes

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

Good vibe, gives you something to do over the weekend.

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

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Closing at 3am will take drunks out on the street unmonitored. Where as 5am people have started to sober, Head home already. Meaning there will be more trouble where it can not be seen and prevented.

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 social life massively. Having social anxiety I find it hard to start a conversation without a drink or two. I would not be able to socialize at all since I would finish work too late and would be pointless to go spend an hour out

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

I enjoy heavy spirits (tequila etc) would limit my drinks.

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?

Music possibilities will go down, job losses, likely business closures

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 they all should be the same

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 often use the loose change they get in pokies.

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 leave them as is. Lock out 3am close 5am

Q: Any other comments?

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

Im from Brisbane and DJ at GPO and The Met

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

As a dj I provide entertainment for hundreds of people every weekend, I also warm up for some of the biggest artist in the world that people travel far and wide to see.

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

Yes

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

Nothing beats the feeling of controlling the vibe of a nightclub, being able to make people dance, singalong, hug, kiss and scream is one of the best feelings in the world. As a Dj I spend 5-10 hours a week outside of work perfecting my craft, the reason I do this is to make people dance and enjoy themselves.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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A side of getting into the political side of this, the laws will only kill the nightlife of Brisbane which at this point of time is the strongest it has been since i started djing in 2012.

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 trading hours will leave me with less set times and potentially a loss of job if the venues I play at ever close. It will also majorly affect my social life, ive made countless lifelong friend through DJing, this is entirely due to our common passion of Djing.

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

I hardly drink when Djing but with restrictions of drinks after 12am will certainly ruin my experience, having a drink with my friends after a massive set (sometimes 2-3 hours) certainly adds to the enjoyment of job.

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?

Sydney has proven that venues will close, there will be a lot less direct jobs losses (Bartenders, Glassies, Security) but also massive loss in indirect jobs such as (Plumbers, Electricians, Aircons technicians) as a result of venues closing.

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 angers me that gambling that ruins familys, relationships and can lead to suicide is encouraged when a positive music culture that is there to make people happy is discouraged

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 - Starring a screen

Live Music - Fun with friends

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 ID scanners to all venues, if you are kicked out of 1 venue you cannot get into another one for 24 hours , small offences receive 1 strike - 3 strikes and you are banned from any venue serving alcohol for a year. Major Offence instant year ban, another incident from then on 5 year ban.

Q: Any other comments?

Lets be proactive not reactive, Queensland can lead the way with the safest and most thriving nightlife in Australia.

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

I'm originally from Tamworth, have lived in Brisbane since march 2011. I have frequented the valley ever since.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I'm a weekend warrior.

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

Yes

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

Everything I've never personally had a bad experience with the night life in Brisbane.

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

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It's rubbish they're punishing everyone for the actions of a few people that simply can't handle alcohol. A majority of people go out to drink and have a good time. The fact that they've left it open slather for gambling interests shows you who's lobbying behind this ludicrous idea.

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 rubbish I work til late some Friday nights and now I'll go out for 2 hours then go home again. Even when I dont work on Saturdays I prefer to go out on the town towards 11:00-12:00

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

Again I don't see why we're punishing a select few that can't handle their drink. I guarantee that the people they're supposedly targeting with these laws will be just as drunk and aggressive regardless of what they're getting served after 12.

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?

Of course they'll be reduced, big music gigs are hard enough to attract to Brisbane. Even if you are a promoter with a bit of cash behind you, it's hard to get anyone there before 11:00. Please for the love of all that is holy do not kill our music scene. Thousands of people have worked to build this scene into what it is now, and it's only barely realising it's potential.

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's typical of the QLD government. They'll kill the vibrant youth culture that is the best in Australia, to satisfy the monetary interests of the gambling industry. What's more anti-social than putting \$1000 through the pokies?

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 nothing but detrimental to society in general let alone the night life. How many successful relationships start with "I met her by the pokies"
It's blatantly obvious that gambling interests have thrown their money behind this exemption.

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 jail sentences for repeat assault offenders. I bet you any wanna be hero will think twice about throwing a punch if he's facing being locked up with the real animals. Anybody that thinks they're hard and have something to prove, try and do it in prison with the real hard men.

Q: Any other comments?

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

Brisbane
Hogs breath Cafe
Clubs at Valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Partier

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

Yes

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

All

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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As someone with first hand experience and witnessing, at 3am everyone is sobering up. At 1am there will be drunk people forced onto the streets everywhere

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
Drunk on street will probably die
No social life
More fights

More drunk driving

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

Less business and profit
Lame

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?

Drunk people everywhere breaking things and scaring me

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. Obviously just want the revenue. Very disappointed in the gov.

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?

Nope.

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 chaplain drivers
More fulltime police and amulance people (more jobs)

Q: Any other comments?

This is ridiculous and an obvious attempt to force more people on the roads drunk driving (there will be NO taxis available with everyone leaving that early). Therefore it is obvious they are doing it purely for the revenue.

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

Brisbane

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Partier

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

No

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

Great memories

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

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?

People will get loose on the streets and die

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

I don't finish work till 11 so don't get there till 12:30/1 and then gotta come home

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 much money gone by bye

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?

Shit

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?

Clubbing is better

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 it open longer

Q: Any other comments?

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

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

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

im from the gold coast, ive played all over the gold coast and have just made the scene in Brisbane. i play at GPO in The valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

As a dj its my responsibility to keep the patrons entertained and their nights interesting and fulfilling. you can have Venues, alcohol, events and other elements but without hard working djs and entertainers, the city will sleep.

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

Yes

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

memories and friendships within a community where everyone is walking in the same directions, its a hub for those with like minds to thrive and make and experience the most of what they love the most.

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

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absolutely ridiculous. studies have shown that these proposals DO NOT work, only fuelling patrons to drink more earlier and be pushed to the streets earlier and more often than a steady flow of people leaving through the course of the night.

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?

working on the Gold Coast during the day and having to travel to brisbane for work during the night, moving

trading hours back would drastically cut into my preparation time leaving me stressed and unprepared for my work duties.

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

you certainly would see a lot less money being put through the business.

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. if you're cutting hours of work to people in their chosen profession, they will not be able to make money due to the venue not making enough money to book/hire them. less hours - less people - less money spending - less profit - less jobs.

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 seems unfair, young people may have problems with consumption of alcohol but replacing casual/habitual drinking with gambling is just putting people problems somewhere else.

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?

who would rather sitting in a chair staring at a flashing screen designed to pull you in and keep you there in a building designed to deprive you of knowing whats going on in the outside world by a company that drains millions from the community every year than going out and enjoying a music culture that people from all walks of life have worked hard to create purely to entertain the people around them?

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 training for security and staff to help dissolve a situation rather than muscling down on patrons only making the situations worse.

Q: Any other comments?

dont do it bro

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

From North Brisbane, currently work away in WA and when I'm home spend a lot of time in the Valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I'm just an average punter who loves live music and the friends I make attending night clubs/ pubs.

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

Yes

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

Brisbane has one of the best night lifes in Australia, two of the best clubs Family/ The Met complimented by numerous smaller clubs and pubs. Music is my main draw to Brissy nightlife and we somehow draw some of the worlds biggest acts.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's rubbish, if it was truly about harm minimization then why are the casinos exempt. The majority of people in clubs are there to dance to there music and drink. People go to casinos to gamble and drink, which is more likely to cause someone to be violent.

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?

Purely loss of freedoms, me and my mates are not violent people. We are suffering as a result of the handful that are.

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

It would affect me because the nightlife in Brisby only gets going at 10pm and after. Headline DJs play at 1/2am.

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?

Firtsly the smaller pubs and clubs will suffer/ close down. Resulting in countless job losses.

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?

Rediculous, like I stated above. Club goers are less likely to become violent than gamblers so I don't see the logic.

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 watched alot of mates ruin there lives throwing their entire pay into pokie machines week after week, I have no interest in them.

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 someone instigates violence or causes trouble in a party precinct they should be banned from the area during night time hours and there details passed onto clubs/ pubs. Punish the individuals.

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 Cairns, I clean and party up in the Attic and Gilligans

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I go out and spend money

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

Yes

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

Good fun

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's bullshit. It's not going to fix anything.

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 usually don't get off work til late, so I wouldn't be able to go out and have a good night with my mates, as I would only get a few hours out and about

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

A lot of people don't drink soft alcohol, a lot of people only drink spirits

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 is very focused on nightlife due to our extreme numbers of young backpackers, it would definitely diminish the area, I do see lots of jobs being lost and even businesses closing down

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 definitely a worse problem than alcohol, so it makes no sense at all

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 comment

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?

Take a look at the places first. The rates of crime and violence are not high in Cairns

Q: Any other comments?

The whole idea is another bullshit ploy for the government to try and control us more

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

Live on the sunny coast, work out of cairns would hate to see the cairns nightlife die and the valley aswell.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Get about a week off every couple months, that week is usually spent in the clubs come night time

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

Yes

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

Meeting rad people, having a laugh, escaping from work!

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Completely absurd, people will sprawl out on to the streets still full of energy wanting a place to keep the party going, more uncontrolled house parties will occur causing more strain on police resources because people are not in a general vicinity rather more scattered. If the bar has to shut the pokies have to aswell it's not fair, this will lead to more people feeding the pokies where drinks could have been bought putting money into taxes and workers pockets rather than casino corporations. Nothing will be achieved, more damage will be done.

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 some of my friends losing jobs, we will be rats in a cage drinking at home becoming closet alcoholics rather than having a contained environment to let the stress of the working week out.

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

You'll be forced to pay more, drink out of your normal preference i believe this will make more people sick due to a mix of certain types of drinks.

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 sunshine coasts nightlife scene is up and coming. Young and old need a place to go after hours this will directly affect tourism on the sunshine coast because we will have limited night time activities on offer.

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 absurd and bias! Brainwashing machines for young people, creating a bigger gambling problem therefore less taxes gained from clubs more money in the pockets of greedy casino owners, the one percenters..

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 creates experience, gives meaning to your day to day life, relieves stress, brings people together and puts money in the pockets of hard working performers and artists.

Pokie machines; create mindless drones, unsociable people like you walk into a pokie room and no ones talking to eachother they're being brainwashed by flashing lights and hypnotizing sounds. People will lose there money, anger will rise, someone looks at them the wrong way and fights will happen.

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 people to drink more water, have chill out zones in clubs for people feeling a bit weary, ban pokie machines full stop! Introduce a policy of smiles!

Q: Any other comments?

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

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 a small town in qld and I moved to Brisbane so I could bartend for premium establishments and learn how to be a boss at cocktails. I'm currently employed at Candy Club in fortitude valley and the new laws will most likely force me to find another job along with the other thousand of bartenders being forced out. There will no longer be a way for me to study and work to support myself.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I make premium cocktails and top shelf spirits for people who need to wind down from their high stress lives.

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

Yes

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

Meeting new people, learning my craft, great times, and great memories. I also like to contribute to the helping other people\'s venues creating jobs and helping people make a living.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it's a silly idea that will cost a lot of people jobs. Also, its amazing that casinos are exempt, considering that there will be a lot of money being funneled into their venues and into the government\'s pocket instead of private owners.

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 have a job with enough hours to support myself. The competition for bartending would be ridiculous

and the employers still left suddenly have a lot of power when it comes to how they can treat me as disposable.

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

We sell louis tres, and ruining the spirit with some kind of mixer is disgusting. Plus, no more shots, no more cocktails, why would a bar need a skilled bartender?

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?

Dozens of bars will close. Hospitality and tourism will drop, which is a bad thing, considering how much tax i pay to work in the industry.

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?

Disgusting. Nice to see what the government really wants.

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 way to harvest money from addicts

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?

Legalize Marijuana. Nobody I know is aggressive after a joint. Plus tax generation.
Maybe stricter punishments for individuals who are disorderly so that everyone is responsible for themselves.

Q: Any other comments?

Terrible laws. Going to wreck the industry.

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Postcode: 4109

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Photographer/filmographer

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

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

Yes

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

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

Let us have fun and not waste our money for the sake of the government wasting theirs.

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

Im from the Gold Coast and own Escape Bar & Night Club

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Escape Night Club is the primary GLTBI Night Club here on the Gold Coast and provides a safe, fun and exciting venue for our community and the community at large. If these lockout laws come to fruition then the survival of the GLTBI communities only night club will be placed into jeopardy and 15 staff unemployed and no where for our community to socialise in a truly safe environment.

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

No

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

Meeting so many people, see relationships form, helping young people in the GLTBI Community

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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The above is all unacceptable. By providing a safe environment it removes issues from the street. We currently has a safe night precinct, all staff have RSA\'s to ensure the responsible service of alcohol, we have managers with RMLV\'s, security that look after patrons. With the current 3am lockout people leave gradually between 3am and 5am. A closing time at 3am will see a massive amount of people on the street all at once, which will cause problems not only for our patrons but for Queensland Police as well.

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?

15 Jobs will be lost not to mention the run off effects to less spending with suppliers etc.

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

People should be allowed to make their own choices and again with current responsible personnel holding RSA's and RMLV's we ensure that nobody is duly intoxicated. This Ban will kill this industry

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 Business rely on our business .. as people leave our club they purchase food etc We have entertainers that will loose their jobs and we will see disrepute come back to the streets of Surfers Paradise

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 has gone through the roof and yet they are allowed to continue to trade in some cases 24hours? We will see more people gambling as they will head to either Poker Machine outlets or the casino as the majority of our patrons would not wan to go home at 3am

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 offer entertainment, Poker Machine offer Heartache

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 there was a requirement for change then I would not change the operating hours or the current lockout times, I would introduce certain beverages not being available between 3am and 5am however this would be a compromise.

Q: Any other comments?

SAVE OUR INDUSTRY - We have all seen what these new trading hours and lockout laws have done to so many businesses in Sydney, the issue's on the streets and yet our government continues to think that we as responsible adults must be told what we can and cant do. I invite all those involved in the changes of these laws to visit Escape Night Club to see how we provide a wonderful and safe environment for the GLTBI Community and how our patrons and staff are responsible with the intake and serving of Alcohol.

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Retail

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

I spend money to enjoy my time out closing the clubs early would be ruined

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

Yes

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

Enjoying the time

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

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Absolutely think it's rubbish they will lose so much \$\$\$

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 social life negatively as after 3 am it's the true friends that stay and party

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

Be annoying, as it'd be the drinks I drink they ban

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Postcode: 4520

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

Work in a bar/dj

Party in clubs every so often.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

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

Yes

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

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

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They are outlandish and based upon no evidence whatsoever.

Violent crime decreases by 20% while foot traffic decreases by 80%.

That's an increase in violent crime. Get your act together and get some factual unbiased evidence together before limiting the lives of the young.

Just because you're dinosaurs who don't have a social life, doesn't mean that others do not have social lives.

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 hours and gigs.

Loss of income and therefore a loss of spending on my part.

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

Banning shots post 2400 is understandable but that's it. T

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What evidence is there to show that along rtd's or cocktails equated to an increased crime rate.

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?

Deminshed generation of profits/spendings, decreases in foot traffic, closure of small businesses etc.

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 outrageous. The government earns 50% of pokie earnings so why would they want to cap their usage. This isn't about what's best for the people. It's about how to spend less money on outstanding cases eg assaults, while protecting their income generating means (casinos that fuel addictive behaviours)

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 ruins lives.

Socialising is the major pernod upon which human life is built.

LIFE DOES NOT EQUAL MONEY. Life is interaction, fun and enjoyment.

Poker machines are evil and ruin lives, they encourage antisocial behaviour.

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 police those who are intoxicated. Police those not practicing rsa. Do NOT punish the majority for the actions of the minority.

Q: Any other comments?

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

Toowoomba
Fitzys on Church

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I am a bartender so I serve drinks and keep the general atmosphere fun and enjoyable. Safely.

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

No

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

Meeting different cultures and all kinds of people, being kept entertained by lovely patrons and enjoying the thought of going to work.

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 think this proposal is ridiculous, people are much safer drinking in venues and going between venues as our job is to keep them safe and monitor their alcohol intake. There is city safe on the streets to monitor patrons between venues to keep them from hurting themselves and others and they also assist when security need back up. If these laws approve then more people will stay and drink at home and in outer suburbs where they have no one monitoring their intake of alcohol or their behaviour. There is no city safe to keep them safe and it will only cause massive neighbourhood disturbances. People live in outer suburbs for the peace and to be away from the party life that is downtown. They won't have this if this gets approved.

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?

Most of us that work in hospitality only get the chance to meet new people at work. If you take our best trading time away from us we will have cut hours, results in less money which leads to not being able to have a life outside of work as we will struggle to pay rent and bills. Which will push a lot of people to go onto Centrelink benefits which strains out already struggling public system.

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

I personally work at a higher end bar which had a bar specifically for fine whiskey and craft beer. Fine whiskey is not made to be consumed with post mix. Therefore many of our patrons will not be able to drink this whiskey which causes them to be very undatisfied with our venue and looses us money. Also if shots aren't allowed after midnight, which is when they are mostly ordered, we will have more purple decide to start drinking earlier which falls back into Resturant hours. Young families and older couples don't want their dinners disturbed by young teens out to have a party.

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 all I foresee venues having to close down, many jobs lost, musicians will no longer have a venue to play at. The generally good vibe that is currently the cbd will be diminished and instead be filled with fights, drugs and illegal consumption of alcohol on the streets.

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 completely ridiculous. How does any venue differ from another?

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?

This is also ridiculous. I think it's just asking for trouble, gambling is an addiction that ruins lives. The nightlife of a night club is much safer than introducing more and more people to poker machines and gambling.

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 tougher laws against violence. Although we don't see it as often as it is portrayed on the news, it still does happen and if tougher laws are introduced I believe people will think twice about throwing a punch.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I'm from Sydney, work in fortitude valley - Eye Candy.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

Entertaining adults. Helping them relax and unwind from big weeks working.

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

Yes

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

People I meet, the experiences that I've had working in the industry over the last 4 years made me who I am today. Happy, thriving.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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People will have less of a reason to come out. More stress throughout communities. More in house and illegal business.

Wages cut. Please think of the community and the people

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 job. Probably move states. Loss of freedom and social life.

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

Less fun. Less work.

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 closure. People moving states to work elsewhere

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?

N/a

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.

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 you drop ideas of justice and control people will do the right thing. People are so afraid of themselves which is why they seek to control others. A free world means a free mind. Let people be.

Q: Any other comments?

Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind.

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

From Springwood, work in Logan and play in the city /valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Teacher

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

I am a paying patron at gigs and night clubs, usually out past 3am regularly.

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

Yes

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

I have had positive nightlife experiences, dancing and enjoying great company.

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

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The changes will shift heavy drinking earlier in the evening resulting in more trouble with binge drinkers and fights as a result.

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 social life and freedoms of venue choice will result in more private drinking at home.

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

Yes

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?

Loss of businesses and jobs

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 at a loss for them

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?

These are richer experiences

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?

Unsure- police venue bar turn away rates closer.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I'm from Brisbane & work/play in fortitude valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I work at a restaurant behind the bar & in the adult entertainment industry.

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

Yes

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

The venues & the community are all contributing factors to the positive night life experience.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think these proposals will drastically affect small businesses accross QLD resulting in a large increase in unemployment & business closure.

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 job losses & businesses who profit from current trading hours. I will be out of a job if these laws pass.

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

Profits would take a massive hit which will affect hospitality staff such as myself.

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?

My local area will slowly become a ghost town. Businesses will close & unemployment will rise.

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 most stupid idea. We can see the proposed changes haven't been beneficial in NSW. Why make the same mistake?

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 ok, the kids can have weetbix for dinner again. Wanna bet?

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 trial a no lock out proposal as is current in melbourne & train more police to assist in reducing anti-social behaviour.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I am a full time uni student (double degree) in brisbane who works in the local hospitality industry, usually in fortitude valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Most weekends I work in local bars

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

Yes

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

working night shift on weekends allows me to easily work my roster around my university timetable, the penalty rates for working nights are better than when i used to work in retail, the hours are easier to do and i have the ability to make tips, making financially supporting myself through university much easier than working in other industries.

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

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I understand the proposed changes to alcohol laws, however as someone who doesn't like juice or soft drinks and usually drink alcohol on ice or with a bit of soda this will make it difficult for me to order drinks i enjoy on my nights off from work.

I think that the lockout laws will just cause more alcohol fuelled violence on the streets because there are still so many people out at 1am. I have worked the night before anzac day and good friday (where there is a 12pm close) and the number of people that were forced out onto the streets all at one time meant the streets were extremely crowded and there were a lot of aggressive people in the brunswick st mall as i was trying to walk through it to get home from work. From my experience working and going out almost all of the fights I've seen happen on the street and not inside clubs. with the 3am lockout and 5am close people gradually go home,

staggering the number of people on the street at any given time. I think that with 1am lockout and 3am close there will be more people on the streets causing trouble instead of drinking inside a club.

I think it will also result in a massive increase in house parties, where there is absolutely no security, no alcohol consumption regulation and will likely result in noise complaints from neighbours.

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 lockout laws will definitely result in a loss of hours each week, and possible even job loss. Hospitality is the best industry for me to be working in while at university because the shift times do not clash with uni classes and i have the ability to make tips and get penalty rates for working nights and/or weekends. it would negatively affect my social life as i enjoy going out on my nights off, however if i wasn't able to go out i would just party at home with friends, as I'm sure many other people will do, and house parties can easily end badly.

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

i don't drink soft drink or juice because they make me feel sick, so unless i will still be able to order alcohol with soda water i'm likely to go and drink at home with friends. if everyone else does the same this will significantly impact the profit of the club i am working at and will result in even more hour cuts and quite possible job loss.

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?

Given that the casino will be the only place exempt from these rules i see many small businesses in fortitude valley closing down, which will further impact business. this will end in hour cuts, job losses, clubs closing and definitely diminish the vibrancy of the area!

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 is important to support local business and entertainment to strengthen the local economy. i think poker machines are anti-social and see absolutely no entertainment value in them. I think this will just encourage gambling as anyone who wants to drink will have to go to a place with poker machines. i understand the casino not having a lockout, it is currently in the same position, however i think it is only fair to surrounding businesses that the casino must abide by the same alcohol regulations- also as it currently does. if the casino is exempt from both the alcohol regulations AND the lockout laws it is giving a massive government supported business a huge and unfair advantage over local small businesses.

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, i would never go to a venue with poker machines over music venues and would rather have a few drinks with friends at home.

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 through laws that limit the number of drinks you can purchase in one round, or in an hour or something similar, and increase security on the streets in problem areas, but i would not punish every business in the state by making it extremely difficult for them to keep trading. I would leave the current lockout laws in place and focus only on problem areas.

Q: Any other comments?

So many people in the hospitality industry are full time university students trying to support themselves, i urge parliament to think about not only the number of jobs that will be lost, but the position of those people that will loose their jobs. as university students the hours we can work are significantly restricted but we still have all the expenses of everyone else.

also think about how many local businesses will be forced to close their doors throughout the entire state due to a few problem areas, the patronage in the sydney areas has significantly declines and business is struggling. finally if people can\'t drink in a venue with regulations they will just dink at home, with no security, no alcohol regulation and disrupted neighbours. i think it is far more likely that violence will occur in those situations that people drinking in licensed venues

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

I am from Brisbane and often like to go to the Valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

None. Although some of my friends work behind bars.

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

Yes

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

Meeting new people. This is the only place I go when I am not working.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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1. A lot of people will loose their jobs.
2. This will make a lot of people angry.
3. Taking fun away from public doesn't sound like a happy society to me.

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 social life negatively.

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

If people say it doesn't affect them, then you will follow through with this. But if it didn't affect people then why would you do it? Sounds like unnecessary restrictions. I don't believe a government should be able to put a cap on people's fun.

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?

Not too sure.

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?

People spend their freedom and own time how they wish, I prefer to see people have fun when they can, rather than spend all their money on gambling.

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 see benefit on the consumer side of poker machines.

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?

Anti-socialism comes from fear of embarrassment. People need to learn it is ok to express themselves and who they're.

Q: Any other comments?

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

Eatons Hill Brisbane, used to work at Secrets On Ann/Lost and Club Destiny, worked at Hamilton Hotel, Ferny Grove Tavern, Albany Creek Tavern, Oaces, Brothers Grange, ive worked my part and know alcoholics. Even today they ask what time closure is so they know how to pace themselves.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I serve the drinks and determine whos had enough.

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

Yes

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

Plently rates for late night, and its my job...

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This will not change much. Alcoholics will just come in earlier and get just as slammed before closing time. Making lockout and closure earlier will encourage patrons to binge drink. During close closure we will have a mixture of those who dont normally stay out to 5am and those who do forcing them all on the streets all at once!

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, less pay, harder to live.

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

This does not make sense, if someone cant buy a shot or a long island ice tea which is 2.4 standard drinks then they will just buy two basics instead and binge those drinks to accomplish their desired intoxication level.

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 hospitality workers will lose their jobs.

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?

If there is no drinks being able to be served customers will most likely leave

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! I work as a gaming attendant, i watch people blow what i make in a week in an hour. Last night (17/12/15) a couple blew \$10,300 in 2 hours. And stayed till we had to stand next to them and ask to finalize their spins. They dont know when to stop and this just encourages gamblers. How dare the government.

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?

What i would do if i were in power, keep the same trading times, slightly increase police presence after 2am, those who act inappropriately receive suspension from their playground being the Venues in the city or Valley. We have the technology such as the driver license scanners which is all linked. If offenders try and enter during a time their banned it is logged and reviewed. Repeate offenders revive longer ban times, just like driving on a suspended license.

Q: Any other comments?

Changing the lockout laws will not change much, ive been to Sydney and tried the nightclubs they arnt fun and close way too early, after having dinner and quiet drinks its pushing 10:30pm by time you go out and have fun its closing time.

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

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

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The changes in no way positively impacts the public, its purely a way to make money for those who benefit from the casino making money... Typical politicians... good job. If they want to do something about about alcohol and drug related problems, don't give people a reason to unsafely consume due to restrictions. Its dogs at festivals all over again. **SERVE THE PUBLIC NOT YOUR POCKETS.**

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?

Creating less jobs serves no one.

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

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 wont be a night life.

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 ridiculous to support big business over local business. Thats not the kind of community we want.

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?

Why are we supporting addictions and anti-social behaviour. Again, those in power benefiting themselves and not the public.

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?

Well, it doesn\'t really seem like they are overly concerned about anti-social behaviour given the choices they have made. I feel like they could better use they money from the casino to educate people on drug and alcohol overuse and promoting mental health awareness to address the actual issues and not jumping around them by bringing stricter laws.

Q: Any other comments?

No one likes the casino.

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

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

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

When you turn 18 it's a place to go, have fun and let go. Hang with friends and meet new ones. Have terrible nights, and the best ones of your life. Whether it's a messy night, or amazing. We have all had the chance to experience the best of the nightlife, and putting lockouts in place will only cause more trouble. Not just the lost revenue and jobs, but if all of a sudden at 2am everyone is kicked out onto the streets, what do you think will happen? I hardly see fights and rage when out, but I'm sure it will increase dramatically when hundreds of unsatisfied, half drunk, bored youngsters get kicked to the streets looking for something to do. I meant cab lines are already too big, imagine how shit they will be now.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it's shit.
Yes some people don't need the shots, some people can't handle it. But isn't that why all bartenders have an RSA?
Some people only like cocktails, or particular drinks. It's not really fair to take it away. And to have one rule for one group and one for another is shit. I'm guessing it's because government workers if they go out go to the casinos, wouldn't want to shit where they eat right?

Or is it that they are all Monday to Friday 9-4 workers, so the fact that some people work outside of those hours they don't really care? Imagine all the people going to loose their jobs because of this.
Here I was thinking there were already enough people withouts jobs .

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 affect my job. But it would affect my nights out, and therefore the social life when out. And yes loss of freedom. This country has so more many important issues they could be worrying about and dealing with, why focus on this?

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

It would affect me, because not all people like vodka and raspberrys.. Some of us like drinks like, cocktails for example. Or to celebrate and get loose and have a shot or two with some friends. People have been doing it for years, stop babying the current generations that are growing up.

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?

Not my local area, no. But yes I can see lots of job losses, musicians reduced, and businesses suffer.
But I'm sure you'll say,
"It's just a temporary set back, they will recover" no, I'm sure they won't, you will have just forgotten about it and moved on to another matter to make this country less and less appealing for the ones who live here.

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?

Yes yes, supply and support a gambling problem, but let's not support ambitious musicians.

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 the pokies doesn't benefit anyone, it is more likely to destroy people, friends and families.
Live music on the other hand, friends get together and have a great night chilling out having an awesome time.

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 don't understand how this is anti social behaviour.. People are out, and having a good time. Yes, they are drinking, but that makes people more confident. And socialise and make friends, or even a lover.
Please explain how that is anti social?

Q: Any other comments?

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

I live in Cairns and this sort of law would greatly inhibit the amount of jobs I'm looking for, defiantly won't help with the unemployment rate.

Q: Do you work in the industry?

Work in a bar

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

Bartender/Glassy

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

Yes

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

Being able to go out with friends and drink is a part of being Australian, once the restrictions start we'll be living in a joyless country.

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Q: Any other comments?

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

I have lived in Brisbane my entire life and work in my suburb. I often go out on a weekend as it's the only time I can catch up with many of my friends who work during the week.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am a patron of many nightclubs and bars. I'm also studying entertainment at university and want to look into the night time economy as a potential career path.

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

Yes

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

I have awesome experiences as a patron at many venues in Fortitude Valley. I enjoy the atmosphere and the sense of community that these venues create and I fear that it may be lost with the new proposed laws.

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I disagree with all the proposed laws and find that they are out of touch with the needs and wants of the youth community.

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 negatively as many of my friends and I stay out late and often it's the only time I see them. I would lose a lot of the freedom I have now.

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

Let's be honest, no one really does shots before 12.

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 all of these things happening. With friends who work in the industry and as a supporter of businesses, the last thing I want to see is the closing of venues, loss of patrons and restricted opportunities for the creative people in our community.

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 isn't fair that casinos don't have to follow these new laws. Government is supposed to regulate the industry, not be biased because they are supported by particular businesses.

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 very individual by nature, clubbing helps people meet and make friends. Also clubbing doesn't promote gambling so you need to think about what the government is saying about gambling...

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?

Associate higher levels of punishment for those who create the antisocial behaviour. Do not punish the many for the actions of the few.

Q: Any other comments?

The government really needs to consider the message it's sending to the young people of Queensland. I feel like they don't care about my freedom or what I want. They really have let us down and if these laws pass, I have to consider Brisbane as somewhere that isn't keeping up with the rest of the world. I will definitely leave Queensland when I finish Uni if these laws make it through. What's the point in staying in a place that takes away the freedoms of young people?

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

From forest lake, work as a manager for a McDonald\'s and play in the valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

So much fun, never seen any bad fights. Everyone\'s out to have a good time. The earlier you lock people out the more they\'ll get annoyed which is what causes the fights

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

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Bloody ridiculous.

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Loss of freedom, negative impact on social life

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Poor experience

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Former job losses, vibrancy of the local area would be gone too

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Stupid idea

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Better environment, people are out to have a good time not waste their money

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

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No

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Phone: [REDACTED]
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

New Farm

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

I.T Accountant

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

Spend Money

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

Yes

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

It's a mess. Drunk in idiots are out well before lockouts.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Rubbish. Fast food eateries are just as bad. When people are hungry they demand food to buy right away. lining up in endless queues for food. people and intoxicated people become frustrated with the lack of quick services. Line up at McDonald's for a change and you can see it all happening. Fast food Outlets should change cater for a huge influx. Food wrappers are their own everywhere as people get X on impatient services. Make outlets pay a service levy for the mess they make and they might just get their act together. Fire regulations are constantly breached. People push in and become enraged before they get to another venue. Long queues and the lack of freedom to progress to the next venue. Beggars demanding food and money are so annoying to others waiting around.

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. Stop drunks on buses and trains at their point of entry before they get to their event. Alcohol test before they leave to go to the next venue. Other major cities don't have this issue. ban the mass movement of people trying to cause trouble by breath testing before going in. Then the drunks can stay away. you drink drive test for alcohol. then do it for drunks moving around.

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

Stupid rule. drunks get high or stoned or passed before they enter the area. catch them before they do.

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?

Tick all

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?

Ban casino as well. u can't make. One set of rules for one and not the other. Unworkable suggestion. transferring the problem.

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 never pay. so annoys people. Anger sets in.

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?

Get out and about and look at the Issues. People want food but can't get it quick enough. if McDonald's is open 24 hours then make sure they have service and are taxed for having not enough staff to handle the influx. Ban smoking at all venues. ban backpacks. More toilets at venues. port a loos strictly policed.

Legalise Uber.

Footpath rules. no more than two abreast at night. Females already are the worst for pushing guys out of the way abreast. Females pushing in queues annoyed people. staff letting others in for free annoys me.

Drug test in the queue.

Q: Any other comments?

Go to Germany and just look around and see they have no issues.

Bulldoze the Walton so building for non compliance. It's a disgrace. You expect people to behave when the standard of presentation of the standard surrounding area is shot.

Play classical music isn't malls are and waiting areas.

Ban heavy metal music.

Buskers must obeyance rules.

More trees are and rubbish bins.

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

Townsville, most of the clubs are my home

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

i enjoy it!

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

Yes

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

always have fun, have never had a problem

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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will cause mass public drinking, force everyone onto the streets at one time instead of a drip feed until 5am
will increase the use of drugs.

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?

would affect a lot of my friends who solo work/run bars and clubs

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

i understand bans, but 12am is to early.

i like to enjoy a nice scotch on the rocks but often dont get to the bar that serves them until after 12am

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?

would ruin it. the 3am lockouts did enough damage!

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 bigger issue than our drinking. dont understand this

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?

terrible, there is no comparison.

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?

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 am from Ipswich but I work and play in fortitude valley in Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I work in a bar and when I go out I am usually out until 5AM.

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

Yes

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

I love the vibe and atmosphere of the nightlife in Brisbane. People don't even usually leave their house to go out until 11PM which means we will only have a couple of hours to have fun! I don't want to lose that.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Pointless and uncalled for.

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?

Myself and many other workers are looking at losing our jobs. It will not stop people fighting or being violent at all, if anything it will be causing more people to spill out onto the streets at a time when people are at their most drunk/wreck less.

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

Negatively.

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 jobs will be lost. Also all of our youth will be missing out on the best years of their life that their parents and everyone before them got to experience.

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 unfair.

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 so I have no interest in poker machines.

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 educate people when they are young. We don\'t have enough information about this when we are in school. Kids need to be taught about consequences and the right way to behave when they are in grade 11/12. Just before legal age.

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.

Brisbane
Work at a pub
Play in the valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Your taking away my valuable hours I rely on to get through uni. Thanks

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

Yes

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

Fun! Social and enjoyable

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Why? Your doing more harm than good

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 social life and less work for me. I'll have to work more during the days and miss uni classes

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

Loss of income for the business so less hours and less tips that get me by

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

Brisbane

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

I work full time and around 60-70 hours a week. The night is the only time I have off to enjoy myself.

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

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I think it's ridiculous and it's not going to solve any of the issues they have. All the idiots are out at 12-1am.

Locking them

Out of the clubs at this time means they'll just hang around the streets and cause more trouble.

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.

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Postcode: 4051

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

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

Yes

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

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

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Postcode: 4103

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

Throughout Brisbane. Hamilton, fortitude Valley, Paddington, West End, Brisbane CBD

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

My band brings people into bars where they spend a lot of money drinking.

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

Yes

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

There are never fights or altercations at the gigs. When rock bands are playing, you don't get that aggressive crowd and if you do, people don't tolerate it and get security on it immediately. We have friends who are sick and live in wheelchairs that come to gigs - they are supported by a big, warm and caring community. We are a community of our own and it is very supportive.

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

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It is just complicating everyone's lives when the real problem is the aggressive jocks, the classic entitled Australian teen-30+ year olds who come into the valley and CBD charged up and wanting to fight or score girls. It's disgusting in the valley mall and all those faceless, characterless bars cater straight to just getting them wasted. Locking them out afterwards means we have to deal with their aggression while trying to collect our gear and get home. Been that way for years, it has killed the live music scene in the Valley mall.

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 just makes Brisbane more of a little country town again. You should be able to go grab a drink any hour of the day. Stop the culture of entitlement

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

Not a great deal but people often want to stay and chat til 1 or 2 and will always be buying drinks in that time.

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 there could be job losses - little bars like the ones that support the music scene can't afford to lose those few hours trading. And they don't deserve too as the patrons, in my experience, are far from the problem you are trying to address.

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. Shows the underlying agenda is a lot more about money than safety. Leaving pokies open all night is unsafe in a different way. Those are the environments we want to foster that are open all night in our city? Not for me thanks

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?

Worlds apart. Pokies are not social and are dangerous for problem gamblers. And a very unintelligent environment. Night clubs at least require socialising

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 liaison officers in bars....? Definitely clean up security. Security harbour some of the same attitudes as the bad patrons. They allow some people to behave badly and end up violent toward others. I don't know really, I feel the culture of aggression and entitlement starts far away from places parliament can change with a law or a restriction. There is gender inequality and all kinds of bigotry feeding the behaviour of these people. Perhaps you need to film them and let their families see their behaviour? Some of their families would just close ranks and protect them anyway.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4170

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

I work in the fortitude valley and play in both it and the city

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I work in a high end dark spirits bar, and after work I frequent small cocktail bars.

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

Yes

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

I personally have never had a bad experience, and each time I go out is full of laughs

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it is wrong, saying that people can't have a drink, but sure go and blow ex amount of dollars at the casino or the pokies

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 cripple the hospitality industry many of us have worked so hard to create, and it will result in massive job losses

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

As a high end spirit bar, a lot of a product doesn't get served with a mixer, so this will result in revenue loss

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?

Vibrancy loss, job loss, venues closing down

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 is just not on, and unaustralian

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 social aspect of pressing a button to lose money

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 training and awareness, bring back the time out zone in Brunswick street mall, and harsher penalties

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4127

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

From Springwood and like to go out in the valley, iv never been punched or punched any one. These laws are forcing the problem people all outstanding the same time making it worse

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

Punter, promoter and organiser

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

Yes

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

Everyone happy and being social, and spending money doing it

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Club night will come to an end, big acts will not be brang over

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?

People don't want to pay to see big acts at a night that only go's for a few hours, over 18 is an adult. And should have the right to make there own decisions

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

No change the me or my business, but it could have on other businesses

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 these things would have a decent

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?

Stop the poker machine

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?

Stop the poker machines

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?

Only have mid strength after midnight but stay open so people can leave at different times, this would create less stress on public transport, less fights waiting hours for a cab

Q: Any other comments?

Don't take the freedom of people away

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Submission by:
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4152

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

From New South Wales, live in Brisbane, FIFO mine worker to moranbah.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

A substantial role as my partner and I often dine out and like to patronise certain bars/clubs

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

Yes

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

Just making amazing memories with friends and making new friends

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it's going to cripple business, employees and patrons alike

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 my partner losing a substantial amount of her work hours aswell as hindering our ability to be flexible with times when catching up with people.

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

I only drink Jack Daniels and that being a premium drink I wouldn't be able to patronise businesses after 12 am

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.

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?

Double standards because it\'s the government making money.

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?

Irrelevant.

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?

Scrutinise entry more closely, have more controllers etc.

Q: Any other comments?

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

Currently living in both Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, I go out in the Valley/Gold coast

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Drinks, entry fees, food ect

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

Yes

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

Just having fun and feeling safer in a venue than on the streets or at a house party

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think the legislature and executive committees are not catering to those the laws will effect. It is a blanket approach likely to have the reverse effect, with a possible rise of violence on the streets and a negative effect on the economy.

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 recently turned 18 and am yet to experience going out at night like my friends have. The passing of these laws would effect my whole group's (and possible age group's) approach to going out. After paying an entry fee for one place, with the limited time frame proposed in these new laws, there wouldn't be a point to paying to enter any other venue, we would go to one venue or none at all.

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

All of my friends and I only drink spirits, so if we could only order them before 12 we probably wouldn't go out at all.

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 know a lot of people who can only work nights due to study or other commitments; the changes would eliminate their opportunity to work and affect them negatively. If less people go out (myself included) a lot of small businesses like bars or food shops will be forced to close down due to lack of revenue.

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 a complete contradiction to the values the government are supposedly representing. Gambling is not a positive contribution to the economy and the participant certainly doesn't benefit from the activity. It is foreseeable that this scenario will result in people turning to gambling as a recreational activity, particularly young people, which of course would not be a good occurrence.

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?

My family life has been detrimentally effected by gambling my whole life. I think going to clubs or supporting local businesses and musicians is a far more nourishing experience for people compared to gambling which doesn't benefit the community at all. Gambling creates unemployment, sometimes homelessness, and drives people to government handouts; whereas other nightlife feeds the economy.

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 anti-violence campaigns, increase security, and threaten those who commit such acts. This can be done by making the penalty for certain acts after a certain time (eg. Grievous bodily harm after 12am) more severe, therefore deterring potential offenders.

Q: Any other comments?

Those in Parliament need to look at the demographic these laws would affect and cater to their needs. More surveying and research should be done before these laws are passed potentially ruining Queensland's nightlife, resulting in the loss of jobs and money going into the economy. These changes would likely result in violence on the streets in an open environment with considerable less control and security, therefore making the changes useless.

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

I worked at the Sheraton Mirage for 3 years, past midnight, and at various other venues as an agency employee, often well past midnight.
As I finish work late, I appreciate being able to eat ANC drink late at night.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

If, when I finish work, and no bars are open, I have no choice but to go home. Hence, there is NO night time economy.

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

Yes

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

Patrons eat and drink until late = I have a job!
No eating drinking = no job.
Very simple.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Regulate violent behavior - not alcohol.

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 spending money.

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

Badly.

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?

Of course.

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

Emerald/ Irish village

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Work and spend in the economy.

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

Yes

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

Meeting new people, having fun with friends.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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A gimmick to get more taxes out of casinos, rather than night clubs.

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?

A loss of freedom as a small town has very little to do in the way of socialising.

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

Loss of fun and the sense of being refused freedom.

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.

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?

A grab to get more tax money out of patrons.

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?

Seclusion and risking gambling, compared to socialising and having a fun outing with friends.

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 give a zero tolerance to the people actually causing the problem and giving THEM a higher penalty for disturbing the peace.

Q: Any other comments?

It's the small faction of people causing the problem, tend to them before you attack people that are doing the right thing.

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

I work at eyecandy adult bar! Most of our trade enters the doors around 1am! And nobody is leaving home to go out untill 12am! I believe the lock out law should still be till 3am!!!

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I am a bar attended/ door girl/ promo

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

Yes

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

The fun everyone is having, the vibes.

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

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Its bullshit. 3am lockouts are needed!

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 it would.

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

Wouldn't be able to sell top shelf whiskey on the rocks.

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 alot of people loosing jobs and places closing doors.

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 bullshit, government just trying to find a \more efficient way to tax\

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

I am a current employee of Eye Candy Adult Bar in Fortitude Valley. I enjoy my bar and waitressing position here and also enjoy the occasional night out. I rely heavily on this as my source of income mostly.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I currently waitress and bar tend throughout various nights of my week.

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

Yes

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

I feel like the night life in Brisbane is wonderful and there are so many great experiences and memories to be made whenever or wherever you go. I originally come from Warwick where there is basically nothing like what fortitude valley has to offer and the children there get a lot more rougher than I have ever witnessed here. I honestly think by creating these laws that the same reaction will happen and there will be more street violence as people will be angry at the fact that they will be turned away. I think the security play a huge part and keep the town safe.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think that the governments decision to change all these laws will create a great negative affect on not only the patrons but the fellow employees and owners of the businesses all over Queensland. This entire project will put people out of work. Innocent people who are great at hospitality and are satisfied with what it offers. It will put families out of pocket making it even harder than it already is to provide for their children or partners. In the big scheme of things I find this a very selfish act on behalf of the government and I think it will create a lot more issues regarding Centrelink and people needing help just to get by in this society. Further more regarding the patrons side I feel that aggression will be at higher risk of not being able to be sustained as people won't be

in controlled environments from security and will cause more harm than ever to our streets. If something works the way it is then why change it? People do not like negative change for selfish purpose.

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 this will affect me in a sense of freedom and being able to enjoy a wonderful night with my friends. Rather than being able to experience the night life and create memories at places I enjoy being at it will result in going home and wondering what it would be like if we had been there longer. What adventure could we have had? The music and the skills of the DJs? You won't get those privileges at everyone's homes. But most importantly this change will put me out of pocket. I am a 19 year old female who relies heavily on the hospitality industry. It is something I enjoy and something I am good at. These laws will not only take away something I love doing but provide lesser income for myself and many others. If lockout laws are changes I am guaranteed to lose good hours every week that I need to help my financial status. Since I left school I have constantly worked in hospitality except maybe 2 months when I was in between jobs and while all of this was happening in my life Centrelink turned me away time and time again when I was genuinely struggling and trying to find work in a town that had nothing to offer. When I moved to Brisbane it was an amazing change because there is so much work on offer for people like myself who strive to make a change in hospitality. The fear of knowing that you will take my working privilege away and not be able to financially compensate me is terrifying. Hospitality is a very huge industry which make huge money on a daily basis and with these laws it's slowly going to dry up all the clientele that we have worked hard to provide a wonderful service to. You issue against violence and crimes throughout our nightlife will not be resolved by this. If the government are truly concerned about these issues then perhaps they should look at supplying the streets with more police officers rather than jeopardising perfectly good venues.

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

By placing these bans it's going to push out clientele away which will slowly impact the cashflow of the business further more resulting in loss of jobs as employers won't be earning the money to be able to keep all of us staff working. I think that if you are happy to serve someone a beer or a basic spirit then why not a shot, cocktail or rtd? Honestly did anyone think about this? People will still consume as much alcohol as they would like whether it comes from a bottle or glass so this is really not going to make any situation better again. Leave things the way they are and let us do our jobs in deciding when people have had enough. The current laws have worked perfectly fine for this long so again, what's the need to change them?

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?

If all goes through and the new laws are approved you would have to be a fool if you thought every venue would be able to stay afloat. Coming from an adult bars perspective you are wanting to create a lockout at a time when our business starts booming in the night. This will affect us hugely starting with hours being cut, possibly leading to employees being laid off due to financial struggle from the business further more potentially drying up the industry so much that it forces places to close because it's too expensive to operate with no cashflow coming back in.

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 100% unfair and it's selfish because we all know the governments plan to let casinos slide under the radar while creating great suffering for everyone else around them so that the cashflow heads straight back into the governments hands. I don't know how they could sleep at night knowing that some of us could potentially lose a job that we love and rely on. I think that gambling will become a huge problem in society if casinos will be the only place to go and is this really a problem we want to create for people these days?

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 that night clubs and live music venues are innocent fun and a great way for people to express themselves and create memories. On the other hand poker and gambling will only result in a negative affect. It will affect people's financial status, mental ability and even social life. These aren't things we should be exposed to all the time.

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?

Honestly if I were in parliament and I got given the option I would leave surrounding venues be and give them a chance to shine and provide the service they are good at. Life is too short to waste it. We should be able to spend a night on the town with our friends without having to worry about ridiculous lock out or having to go home before the fun is up. If you really want to reduce anti social behaviour why would you make gambling a prime target for people's 'night out'?

Q: Any other comments?

Think carefully because you are potentially going to destroy so many good things about the nightlife.

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

I'm from North Brisbane & I perform at a few clubs in the valley as well as go there too socialize and relax after working throughout the week to enjoy myself.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

I am an artist/entertainer, I do promotional work as well as get involved with whatever I can regarding gigs. I also go out to socialize with friends as I do not get to see any due to always working.

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

Yes

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

I believe it's a great way to meet new people, socialize and blow off steam by getting down on the dance floor. As good people of Australia we should be able to enjoy ourselves with loud music, good vibes and relieving stress.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I do not think we should go ahead with this proposal, for some people, these days are the big money makers not too mention all the staff that are working to get a decent income. Minimizing the business hours would cause more damage than good in my opinion, say this goes through.. imagine groups of young adults intoxicated wondering why they aren't allowed back into their favorite club, groups of employees having their pay cut down, majority of people waiting for the first train with nothing to do but get angry. & as an entertainer, we need time to network after shows with people, we need to enjoy ourselves as well. The governments proposal is just bound to end up in disaster, the night industry is pretty much the biggest industry & all associated with it shouldn't have to suffer. We have been doing quite fine for many, many years, we don't need to change anything.

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 work, social life & career.

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

People are very particular in what they drink whilst out and about, if you aren't able to serve them what they want, it looks bad on your business and you lose customers. 12 am is literally like the peak hour, everyone wants to drink & have a good time, it would be ridiculous to ban certain types of drinks.

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 all honesty, anything is possible.. people could lose jobs, businesses could close down etc all in all though this would not benefit anyone, especially us.

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 are poker machines, they aren't people. I believe drinks should be served til 5am.

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?

If you're suggesting to have poker machines on live music venues and nightclubs, I strongly disagree with that happening at all. As artists and entertainers, we come out to reach further to our audiences with personal interaction & socializing at the least, the last thing we need would be stupid poker machines around poking at intoxicated peoples temptations.

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?

How is there anti-social behaviour? We go out to see friends and meet new people, if you want to help reduce anti-social behaviour, encourage the younger generations to be kind and think smart, everyone knows if you want a more positive future you start with the kids.

As adults we are mature enough to know right from wrong, we are not animals that need to be caged up.

Q: Any other comments?

The governments proposal is absolutely ridiculous, whoever made the proposal to do this as a way to reduce anti social behaviour is an absolute idiot. Do you think we go out to get drunk and sit in a corner? Thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts.

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

Promotion

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

Yes

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

Meeting new people, getting and income

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

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I disagree.

Everyone is their own person, everyone controls them self, the ones that ruin it for other should just be banned. I enjoy working in a cocktail bar and I also enjoy a good night out with friends here and there. Sometimes your having so much fun dancing, socialising that it hits 5am before you know it. 1 am is too early. And 3 am is still too early. A lot of people don't mind heading out after work some people don't finish until late. What's the point of going out for a few hrs only to have to head back home so soon what a waste of time effort and money, especially for those who don't live close to Brisbane.

I think if this goes ahead no one will bother going out and everywhere will lose a lot of money and business and jobs, and then there's a lot of upset people.

Best to just leave things how they are at my opinion.

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 6 days a week sometimes 7. It's nice to have a night out and make the most of it a lot of people don't get the chance of freedom much. After all life shouldn't just be about working you should have Time for fun, making friends, meeting people, laughing, dancing etc.
and it would result in less hours /work.

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

Everything you want to ban is everything people buy, including tourists etc. Most people don't even get out until just before then by the time they get home from work get there family/home stuff done and at ready, meet with friends etc

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, a lot of hours cut down. How are people meant to pay bills support their families? It's hard enough as it is finding a job and providing for yourself and your family.

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 see the harm in serving drinks still. People enjoy a drink and some music and even a dance. People that drink to much hair shouldn't be served anymore or security should kick them out of their so intoxicated that their being a nucence. If their entirely harmless I don't see the trouble.

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 interested in poker machines.

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 they should leave everything how it is. I believe everyone no matter what race they are brown black white caramel whatever should be allowed anywhere wether there tattooed, piercings. Discrimination is one of the biggest problems in this world. The reason they have drama is busy places like this is because they don't let people in because they judge a book by its cover or they have tattoos etc.
I have friends that have been denied access to clubs because security think they look like bikies with their Tattoos. When they are completely harmless human being who work full time pay their bills and are good people. Most people have tattooes these days because it's the fashion, people should not be denied access to anywhere because of a face tattoo or hand tattoos unless they have a record or are band etc. judging these people for their looks or love of art or meaning just upsets them and works them up which causes arguments and fights which makes everything worse then it has to be. Give people a chance. The world would be a better place if their wasn't so much evil. Everyone should be treated equally.
People needs jobs and people need freedom.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4122

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I'm a shift manager at a Brisbane City venue that trades 7 days a week, 12pm-5am

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

Yes

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

In the venues where I have worked and been a patron, I have had countless positive experiences attending live music gigs, celebrating birthdays and being social with friends

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Lockout and close times aren't the issue, our venue and many others that I have attended are already compliant to current RSA laws to ensure safe drinking practices. The majority of revenue generated at the venue I manage is from entertainment, not alcohol, but the lockout laws would restrict this from occurring.

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 lockouts and trading hours would negatively affect our entire business as a whole, there would be lost opportunities to trade and it would negatively impact many individuals employed by our business. If our trading hours are cut down, it would most definitely result in loss of jobs for our employees

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

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 many businesses would struggle with these changes due to the huge difference in trading hours and restrictions being imposed.

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?

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?

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 issue we have in Australia is not due to the legislation relation to alcohol sales or lockout times-- I have travelled to many different countries where alcohol is freely available, or hardly restricted, and there is no such things as lockout, but there isn't a problem with violence. Introducing lockouts at an earlier time will just move those who are drinking (to suburbs and homes) and negatively affect businesses that seek to enforce responsible drinking.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

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Postcode: 4152

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

I'm from Brisbane. I'm a professional dancer. I've been dancing in the Brisbane nightlife for the last 9 years, since I was 18. I've always felt safe, valued, well treated and never scared from customers at the venues I've worked at. Restricting people more and more will not create a positive environment and will cause more people to wonder the streets.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

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

No

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

I've always had an amazing time working in the night time economy. I would not change anything at all.

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

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Why should the casino be able to run 24hrs but not private companies. You are stealing people's money! So many people will be dramatically affected! It's a horrible idea.

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, negative affect on social life and dramatic affect on many friends I've made who work hard to make a business for themselves in this industry.

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

I don't drink regularly but would enjoy a cocktail or shot over a normal standard drink so it would be my night less appealing. Creating a less enjoyable experience

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 loss of business, jobs, homes, cars, properties! This won't just affect the business it selves and the patrons. It will have a huge negative impact on the night life industry!

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's not fair at all.

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

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Postcode: 4018

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

Brisbane and work at a university

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Like a fun night out, time will be cut short if these laws happen

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

Yes

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

Good times

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

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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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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4131

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

Keeping venues, staff and patrons safe in a controlled environment where people are monitored regularly via means of bar staff and guards alike.

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

Yes

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4051

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

Live in Enoggera Brisbane. 20 years old and enjoy the social nightlife scene in both city and valley of a weekend.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Love to get amongst the Brisbane night life of a weekend, helps the economy spending money in my favourite clubs and venues.

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

Yes

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

What's not to love?
Have been heading out mostly every second weekend in Brisbane of an weekend and have never been directly involved in an incident caused by alcohol fuelled violence, and is a rare occurrence.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Nothing should change, its fine the way it is and is a much better expirience in comparison to the NSW nanny state 1am lockout and no shots.. Just because of a minority of people who cause problems shouldn't wreck it for everyone.

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?

Probably save abit of money not being out as long but this will also have a massive negative affect for the

economy.

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

Being an adult you should be able to drink whatever beverage you like in a
Listened venue.

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?

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?

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 social is a lot healthier than developing a long term gambling habit..

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 police do great job currently and maybe bans for longer times will make people think twice before being a goose.

Q: Any other comments?

Is it a BANGA ?

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Submission by:
Name: Harry Stratford
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4501

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

Security at a cocktail bar .

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Security

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

Security and safety

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

Yes

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

People are inherently good , entertainment is outstanding in venues , special agents are good to follow up with a drink at my favourite bars

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If we want to be apart of the world stage and stand out, we should have hours to reflect that !
Economically the money made and put back into communities would be a massive loss , yes there are set backs such as public disorder and damage that I believe are offset by the advantages .
More awareness campaigns and trying to change the mind set of the youth is going to curb violence far more affectively , ten years of working security I have seen the changes for the better , we are far from good but we are much better than when I started in the business .
Please don't rune jobs , fun and international image .

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 work (security) would suffer significantly due to lose of hours which I believe would end up snow balling to a collapse of that portion of the security industry

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

The income for venues would go down and those loses would be past on to the staff and patrons

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 multiple job loses and businesses closing because of the districted hours and trade restrictions

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 seems to me to be encourageing a society of gambling and will be teaching a generation that gambling is normal and drinking/socialising is a dirty thing to do if you\re not losing money gambling at the same time

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?

Socialisation is not something I associated with a machine designed to take money and keep the attention of the patrons , bands however lead to dancing and discussions of music and events

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?

Additional transport so people in the area can get out (and cheap) , better founding and training for police , non glass containers , better pay for security staff who do additional training , and founding for programs like the chaplains

Q: Any other comments?

Over 11 yrs I have worked security and I believe that I am seeing slight improvements in the night life , non of which comes from early lock outs !

The attitude of new generations coming into the life style seem to be the biggest contributors , I rarely have issues with 28 yr olds or over regarding violence .

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Submission by:
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Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4067

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

I am from Ecuador.
I am studying in UQ

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

No

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

As a foreign student can meet new people

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?

Affect social life negatively

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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Name: Sheridan McClelland
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4650

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

Bartender, enjoy clubbing the city

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Serving alcohol

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

Yes

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

Having good times with friends. Winding down after a long week. Work hard hard play hard ya no.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's taking away our freedom. It's so corrupt.

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 for me and my rights being taken away which isn't cool.

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

Affect it for the worse.

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 probably increase drug use if the laws are enforced... That may be what the government wants though.

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 disgusting, but they make more money out of pokie machines I guess so they're most likely just thinking of profits and themselves. As sad as it is it's true

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'd rather night clubs and having fun instead of staring at a screen wasting hard earned money

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?

Yp

Q: Any other comments?

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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4068

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

No

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

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

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Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

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

Yes

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

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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?

Q: Any other comments?

People Freedom To Live!

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

Fortitude Valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Patron, although I have previously worked as a DJ

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

Yes

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

Ability to unwind and socialize and enjoy good music

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I wish the government would stop interfering in our lives. I'm also equally appalled that they're are exemptions for casinos.

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?

Would find it fat more difficult to socialize

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

Not particularly

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?

Would probably destroy Fortitude Valley much as it has the Darlinghurst area of Sydney

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?

Appalled that the government would rather people gamble

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 wasn't aware there were any community benefits of poker machines.

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?

Deregulate opening hours. Hold individuals responsible for their own actions.

Q: Any other comments?

Stop interfering in our lives!

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4116

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

Im a waitress in sunnybank and I love to play in the valley after my night shifts.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

Always a way to just relax and enjoy tge music and night life :)

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

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Selfish!

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 you would feel rushed and restricted, when that is not what going our to enjoy yourself is about. Especially when you work nights and eant to hang out for a little bit, unwind..

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

I can only drink cirtain drinks the rest make me sick.

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!! 100% people wont feel as free therefore wont go out as much, and we DO NOT! NEED TO LOSE MORE JOBS! We need to keep Australians in jobs!

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?

Makes you angry as it is clearly unfair! Makes no sense...

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?

Love it there is nothing better than listening to good music while dancing. As to playing machines? You dont get to relax in front of a machine thats only costing you money and you gain nothing...

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 advertismnt for social events. And more and bigger events :)

Q: Any other comments?

We are people and we want a life after work we want to work and play! Focus on the more serious things the government should clearly be focusing on!

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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 from Brisbane, I work at coorparoo, and I play a lot of social sports.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am the customer, I allow for people to have jobs in nightlife

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

Yes

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

I provide jobs for people, at bars bands, and the cabbies. Trust me I am giving a lot

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

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I do not agree with any of these terms. As the youth love to go out and experience the nightlife Brisbane has to offer? Why put restrictions it will only make the community upset and rage out.

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?

BIG LOSS OF FREEDOM, jobs as well. We are not all violent and crazy people and I like going home when the sun comes up. Just because the older generations have a had there time, please do not stop it because you have grown out of it.

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

It would affect my experience negatively, the valley most people get there at 12am and it would be annoying and the worst thing you could do

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 everything will crumble jobs opportunities for people

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's rude and I won't accept that

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 upsets me deeply as I love live music and gigs are everything

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?

Let the youth have a say in what they think rather than restricting hours, when you restrict more rebellion will rise and happen

Q: Any other comments?

Don't take away my nightlife freedom

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

From Britain work at the port and play in the city

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I regularly go out for dinner around ten pm I like to have a few drinks but mostly I like to enjoy the music till the sun rises. I have seen many violent people while the sun still shines and firmly believe that some people will always be trouble they will just get drunk and violent earlier. The sad part is that the innocent people loose their freedom because of a small few and the fact the police are made to watch the traffic not the violent criminals like they should be.

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

Yes

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

The majority of people are fun loving relaxed people letting off steam after an intense week at work

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Its going to push the party scene underground where the honest law-abiding citizen has no means of protection. Just like the horrible suburb I grew up in. Resulting in gang control of parties and bikies having a larger market share.

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 removes my ability to make an educated choice about what is right for me. It labels all consumers as violent

drunks which, correct or not doesn't solve the issue at hand

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

I only drink scotch on ice. As a result there would be nothing i would be content drinking, bars would loose supporters resulting in the closing of most live venue's

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 would slow and in this economy that means closures job losses and increased crime as its impossible to live on the meager unemployment benefits

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 shameful part of today's society that as long as there is a big company making millions no one cares about the suffering. For those who aren't aware of the suffering caused by gambling... open your eyes. Its causing way more pain and suffering than late night bars ever have

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 scourge on society bleeding money from people who can't afford to loose. Which they always do its written into the coding.
The complete opposite happens at live music venues people can connect resulting in a feeling of acceptance and belonging which fills that hole which gamblers are constantly trying to fill but never can

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?

Bring in more social events where people can feel accepted express themselves without fear of reprisal building a sense of community. As people don't want to hurt those they feel connected to this not only lowers the drunken violence but the crimes of people feeling disassociated from their communities, resulting in lower theft assault and rape.

Q: Any other comments?

You go ahead with these backwards proposal and I have no choice but to move take my business sell my land and find somewhere i can live a free life. As you plan to make night life more unsafe in this state

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Submission by:
Name: Tess Ashenden
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4064

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

Adelaide, moved to Brisbane Sept 15, West End and The Valley are my haunts

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Going out and seeing DJs play is what I love to do. I don't want to have to fly to Melbourne every other weekend to enjoy seeing a live performance because they know they wont get the crowds they want here due to lockouts

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

Yes

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

I've worked and travelled across Europe, more specifiially in London & Ibiza where they have clubs that don't open til 7am. But its not about going to a club that late/early, its about the atmosphere and the attitude in which these government tackles their problems. They understand that young people want to go out and have fun and dance with their friends, where as ours seems to think they've forgotten what its like to be young. Its the people who work in these industries that suffer most though, like these people deserve to have their wages and jobs cut, the DJs who love spinning tunes, the bartenders that love to mix cocktails, the bands who . practice for hours to get that song perfect for their set. Why should they suffer because the government can't realise this is probably the worst way to tackle and issue. Not only that, their attempt to \"tackle the gambling problem\" in Australia just seems to be quite conveniently feeding the problem with the lovely revenue they raise from pokies.

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All absolute rubbish. This won't solve whatever problem it is trying to achieve...

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 restrict my freedom. I don't need to be mothered and told when to go to bed. The only person allowed to cut me off and suggest I go home is the bartender, not the government. If I want to dance til 5am I should be allowed to.

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

I personally don't tend to drink shooters as a rule ever, but all its going to do is push the kids onto drugs and increase the ice problem, or for everyone to get so drunk at pre drinks they put themselves at more risk. Acceptance, a safe environment and education is the only way.

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?

My house mates work in hospitality and I know they would lose their jobs. The nightlife would diminish significantly and everyone would be pushed into other states more accepting of youth culture (eg, victoria and WA) bringing the economy down immensely.

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?

Utterly disgusting. Pokie machines are the worst creation in history and they tear families apart and ruin their lives, and for the government to encourage gambling is sickening.

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 hate pokies / gambling and casinos with a passion, and hate going to places that have them. I would choose a pokie free bar over a pokie filled nightclub anyday regardless of who is playing.

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. Educating people is the only way. Restricting what people do is a sure fire way for people to revolt in more violent ways. People are entitled to enjoy their youth. I would rather say an 18 year old pissed and stumbling down brunswick street mall laughing with their mates than one sitting in front of a pokie machine with their eyes glazed over, mind numbingly putting their money into a machine.

Q: Any other comments?

How many other countries in the world have lock out laws? Why is it that they can manage to survive without them or drink restrictions, but we are too silly to not???

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

The valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

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

Im from sunshine coast & travel to the valley to work most nights at Eye Candy, when I'm not too tuckered out from my day job which is 7 days a week.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Dancer, adult entertainer also manager in hospitality

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

I am an adult entertainer by night. I get on stage and perform sets of dancing for all the patrons of our venue to entice them to chat and have a few drinks and book private sessions with me.

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

Yes

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

At 19 i have learnt to both work and play in the nighttime economy.

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

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For some. Like myself. Travel well over an hour to get to places like brisbane and fortitude valley and rely on public transport that stops running 11pm most nights and starts 5 sometimes 6am i already sit at train stations for a few hours i dont want to be waiting longer when i could be working still and making money. The lockout and last drinks at 3am will only increase binge drinkers to drink as much as they can before they aren't aloud to buy anymore. Which will increase drunkenness and potential violence. Also in my industry the men will get ferral and handsy and disrespect us dancers. It will not be a safe environment whatsoever.

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?

Previously explained but essentially wouldn't be worth the long commute to work if trading hours were shortened. I wouldn't go home with as much income. I'd probably have to quit and get a different 2nd job.

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

Previously stated.

Patrons will just try to buy and consume as much as possible before the cut off time. Which isn't going to end badly.

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 a lot of patrons will stop coming out to see us. Some would think alike myself and not see the point in only going out for a couple hours.

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 poker is the same entertaining value as alcohol. Poker and gambling machines are far more self destructive than alcohol. So it's kind of a double standard in my opinion. If you can't drink past a certain hour you shouldn't be able to gamble either.

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 very antisocial. I hate them. I never play poker. I go out with friends to have a few drinks. Chat dance have a good time and unwind from the hustle and bustle of our shitty fulltime day jobs.

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 this ridiculous ban on serving alcohol goes ahead I would bring gambling and poker into it as well.

Q: Any other comments?

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Postcode: 4740

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

Whitsundays, I'm an upcoming established electronic musician and DJ and I require these venues to live.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

Provide music for people to listen to/ dance to while enjoying a nice drink in a well secured club.

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

Yes

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

The enjoyment I see on people's faces as they let go of their worries from their day time stress induced working week.

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people lose their job, they get depressed start using ice, go out walk the streets robbing homes, look for people to mug/ beat up for money so they can buy more ice, commit suicide because they stuffed up their lives all because the government doesn't know how to control a minor popularity of personality clashes in their state so take it out on everyone hoping it'll solve a small problem but instead creating a huge problem.

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?

its hard enough already to get gigs, imagine if no one could afford to put me on? I then lose my job, my business as a musician.

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

It'll affect clubs and pubs

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 was already dead after a mass shut down of all the clubs and it's only starting to get back up on its feet, but with this you can say they won't be a Mackay night life, just wild out of control house parties which in my opinion have a 90% more chance of someone o.d on drugs/ alcohol or be gang bashed and left for dead because they don't want to supply the community training to get smart about drugs, alcohol and violence. Good job Australia your breeding a really smart bunch of people... Not.

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?

Doesn't loosing at something make someone angry? They lose big and they want to take it out on things and people. It's a human instinct from my experiences.

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 a true source of emotion triggering, it makes people happy. Money only makes people cruel, obnoxious and arrogant.

Unless the government pays for me to live then they can jam their pokes up their &\$@@#.

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 run small tests on social behaviour with a various amount of techniques. Find the best that suits everyone equally and then run it by the people and let them decide. I would also push for people to learn more about drugs and drug use. Maybe even have a drug testing venue at each community that has a nightlife (because face it, we're young we will no doubt buy and consume illegal drugs to fully experience our already bubble wrapped lives.) I would also consider legalising substance that have no negative affect on people for a happy community and a worthy income (taxed goods). Knowledge is power.

Q: Any other comments?

Don't let them destroy our freedom!

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

Gold Coast - work many different bars/clubs around the area.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I serve beverages to people in a social environment

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

Yes

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

A place to meet new people, socialising and relaxing.

Working in the industry is my lively hood

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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* Pokies allowed to continue to operate after last drinks
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* Exemptions for Casinos - 24 hour trading (and alcohol served)

Get more people into the casino????

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
Friends may resort to drug taking as there is nothing else to do. Becomes a social activity :(

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

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Less income, destinations becomes less appealing to 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?

Facilitating anti social behaviour. This is disgusting.

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?

New concept social bar (other alternatives to alcohol that still run into early hours of the morning. Where people can hang out, have some activities that facilitates socialising)

Q: Any other comments?

What the hell if the government people thinking??? Do the people get a vote, they should not have the power of enforcement unless the community is in agreement

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

I am a local freelance photographer based and always lived in Brisbane. I work and play in the Brisbane CBD/Fortitude Valley/Inner City precincts and sometimes in the outer suburbs.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Photography

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

I as a freelance photographer am hired independently through various venues to take photographs of patrons, events and performances. My work ends up in advertising collateral and social media to help promote the venues and bring income to these places which in turn is a positive impact on the Brisbane economy. About 70% of my income is from these clients and this importantly helps me support myself and my business (pay rent, expenses and so on).

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

Yes

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

In terms of my work this night time economy has helped me build my own business and become a positive contribution to the Brisbane economy - supporting myself and my business - paying tax etc. Through my work and also as a patron I have also met many amazing people and experienced many great shows. In the past few months alone I have managed to see some of my favourite artists do shows in Brisbane and had fantastic evenings with friends seeing these shows. The hospitality industry in Brisbane is superior to many other places I have visited (internationally as well) and this is a great asset to our Tourism Industry. We are so lucky to have so many amazing places to visit and enjoy a drink with friends, and meet other people that add to our lives positively. In working in the industry I've made some amazing what would sure to be life long friends with similar passions for music, and these are people I would not have known existed as these night time economy not be as thriving and good as it is currently.

I am 27 years of age, and I have been going out in these precincts for the entire 9 years it has been legal for me to do so. During this time I have only ever seen 2 fights. 2 fights out of 9 years of being in these areas impacted by these potential laws - and I spend a LOT of time walking around between venues particularly in the past 3 years. Although it is not great to see any fights, having seen only 2 in the entire time I have been out and about I feel that this is a positive experience. I've seen more fights in shopping centres and on the streets than Fortitude Valley/CBD night life areas (by one would assume sober people)! Further, I have seen a positive increased police presence over the past year or so and it has made me feel quite confident and comfortable walking around in these supervised areas.

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

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I do not agree with the governments major proposals. I don't believe the violence that these policies are based on are due to alcohol, or that cutting alcohol will improve it. It is a social problem, and the people that cause these issues will do so whether they are allowed to have a drink at a pub or bar or not - and also it wont matter what time. They've been brought up in a way that makes them think their behaviour is ok - and its not. It is THIS issue that we must fix, not just cutting off alcohol as a band aid measure.

New last drinks time at 2am - this will likely cause people to skull and rush to bars and down as much booze as they can before the alcohol is cut off - making them SUPER drunk SUPER quickly and potentially harming themselves in the process. Have you ever been to a bar at the end of Happy Hour? I imagine the effect will be similar but also much worse.

Lockout at 1am and 3am last drinks - as above with the last drinks. My MAJOR concern here is the lockout of 1am. On a busy Saturday night it has been bad enough to leave the precinct at 3am (current lock out). But at 1am its been super busy and bustling! Where will the people go? People will flood onto the narrow sidewalks, angry and upset they've been locked out. Are there going to be more Taxis? Is Uber going to be regulated and introduced to help cope with this influx of people? What about extra public transport? I wouldn't feel safe being LOCKED OUT of venues with SECURITY only to find myself amongst drunk angry people on the street unsupervised with NO SECURITY with no way to get home other than walk... or wait in a cab line for 2 hours with those grumpy drunk people.

The lockouts I imagine would only lead to more 'kick ons' and after parties in the surrounding residential suburbs - bringing the party to the suburb. Yes thats right, unsupervised parties out in the suburbs at all hours of the morning in lots of different locations. Probably even earlier now that the lock outs would be earlier. So people will be partying and carrying on next door to families, elderly people and everyone else in the neighbourhood. This will be very hard for our police force or ambulances to manage if things get out of hand. People are resourceful, and the partying wont stop, it will just move. And those same trouble makers that cause the violence will most likely be amongst those people - simply moving the problem not fixing it.

No shots or straight spirits after midnight / cocktails - Well this is silly, so many of our amazing venues pride themselves on making world class cocktails and this is the reason we go to them. I think its disgusting those venues - would have to stop offering a product that the core reason why they exist simply because of these laws. Does this mean a kind well mannered gentleman can't go and have a whiskey on the rocks after seeing a performance? Apparently so - this is not fair on those of us who do the right thing. I go out to drink nice drinks - whats the point if all I can drink is a vodka lime and soda.

Also on a side note - people will find other ways to get alcohol. Pre drinking, illicit substances, smuggling, stashing - all these laws will do is encourage people to find other ways.

What I find DISGUSTING is that pokies are allowed to operate after last drinks and Casinos have 24 trading with alcohol. How could the government allow this after years of trying to stop gambling problems. Gambling is a huge issue in society and many people ruin their lives with it. So how could it be ok for people to be encouraged to go to these places or partake in these activities as a substitute to enjoying a drink and a dance with friends? This is an embarrassing concept from the Government - a Government that appears to encourage gambling. Reading between the lines is INCREDIBLY CONVEINENT given the new Casino development that is approaching. I've never 'fluttered' on the pokies - and have never wanted to. Why is my Government now telling me that instead of having a social drink with friends I should go and try the pokies or go to the Casino? Are they encouraging me to delve into the world of gambling?

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?

These changes would dramatically effect me and my income - and they really really scare me. I am someone who has gone out by themselves to try and work for themselves and be a positive impact on the Brisbane economy. And now my Government is threatening to hinder my ability to do so.

Firstly, as a part of my job I need to come and go from venues to capture the images I need to capture. BUT I can't do that if I'm locked out. Therefore I will have to take on less jobs to make sure I can finish them all before 1am.

Secondly, I really do see these laws negatively impacting on venues ability to make money. We have seen what has happened in Sydney. Countless fantastic venues have gone under with many people losing their jobs. If any of the venues I work at close down or reduce their hours - I too will lose my job and income.

This obviously will result in me having less money, and will lead me to have to find other sources of income - possibly by not working for myself anymore. This would be devastating.

Further - on a social note - I will not longer be able to go and have a nice knock off drink with friends after work. This is something that so many Monday-Friday workers dream of during their work weeks every week. What about my end of work week? On Saturday night I will no longer be able to have my knock off drink. This may sound like a silly complaint, but its just another issue that I foresee and think is worth mentioning.

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

The ban on certain types of drinks would impact me in two ways. Firstly I work for venues who specialise in making world class cocktails and neat drinks. Therefore if those drinks were no longer able to be served after midnight, and those venues suffered financial stress and closed or reduced their opening hours - I would also potentially lose my job and income. Secondly, as a patron - I love drinking quality drinks over boring standard vodka lime and soda type drinks. I don't drink to 'get drunk' - and down tasteless substances for no reason. This is why we have high quality alcohol products and amazing bartenders. If these drinks were gone after midnight what is the point? This would be a very sad pathetic way to leave an industry that prides itself on great products and bartending offerings.

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 foresee businesses closing and the resulting job losses, mine included. If business's can't serve drinks after these earlier time periods they wont be bringing in money. Therefore they wont be able to keep staff on late, hire musicians/dj's, security staff, or myself the photographer. The government suggests serving coffee and food. Who after a few drinks wants a coffee? Milk after alcohol? Yuck. No one is going to want that. And it costs a lot of money to make and produce food at that hour of the night. I'm no venue manager but I imagine it would be pretty unfeasible to put on staff to allow for food to be made at that hour, without drink sales to help cover the costs.

The vibrancy of the local area would definitely be diminished. This is a massive shame as we have so many amazing boutique venues and it is these ones that will most likely feel most of the pain with these new laws.

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?

As above - I think this is disgusting. A Government prioritising gambling over social interaction is a disgrace. We already have a gambling problem in society and all this does is encourage it and bring new young minds into the world of gambling. I have never used the pokies and never wanted to - why is my Government telling me this is better than having a drink and a dance with friends? The Government should be ashamed of themselves. And doing so at the cost of peoples jobs when they are 'about making jobs' is a joke.

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?

Attending nightclubs and live music venues is by far superior to playing on the pokies. Nightclubs and live music venues support social interaction which is so important when we are all so busy working and tied up with commitments. On a wider scope it is so important to be able to have venues that can host people and allow them to have fun as not everyone has the space or ability to host large groups of people at once. People meet their future partners through friends and out and about, people get to see their idols play music and give them something to dream about. You can't get that from playing pokies. All you get from playing pokies is the chance you'll win some money - and most likely you'll lose. What do you lose from hanging out with friends or seeing a music show? Nothing (other than a bit of sleep) - you gain experiences, and the possibility of growing friendships. There is no benefit to playing poker machines really, unless you win big! But that's unlikely.

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 I would basically keep the current strategy in place and try to delve down into the deeper social problem that is causing these violence amongst people. The police presence in the nightlife areas has been fantastic. I always see them around and they generally are just there observing and making themselves obvious so people behave. Greater penalties for offenders would also be up there on my list, as well as placing ban's on offenders - so we can keep those offenders AWAY from those people who are out to generally just have a good time. If that means we have to bring in ID scanners so be it - I'd rather this than the complete destruction of the Brisbane night life community. I would also want to educate the wider community on general behaviour - a lot of the violence we see out and about probably stems from domestic violence which is a problem that needs to be fixed. We need to put more actions in place to educate and ensure people know that violence in general is not ok! Alcohol or no alcohol - violence is bad. And I don't think alcohol is the real enemy here. Social problems are.

Q: Any other comments?

Please think carefully and listen to your community. We are the ones that are out and about and actually experience the Brisbane nightlife. We know what goes on, we see it every weekend. We don't view from afar without having been there. This is so important to acknowledge and to remember that our views are important.

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

Cover band \"Just Like That\". Party in Brisbane city

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Entertainment and keeping people have fun and dance

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

Yes

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

Make money
Enjoy
Dance
Culture

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Unnecessary. People need freedom. Put more police on but don't restrict people's want to party

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?

Negative social life

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

Affects fun.

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?

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?

Unfair to youth culture

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 rubbish an anti social. Live music and having fun is great

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

Gold Coast & Brisbane based musician, entertainer/performer for approx 25+ years

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Entertainer/musician performer with in the LOCAL GC LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY supplying LIVE ENTERTAINMENT solo/duo 3 & 4 piece acts to venues, pubs, clubs, taverns, sports clubs, RSL clubs, private and corporate functions locally on the Gold Coast & Brisbane since 1988...

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

No

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

Numerous POSITIVE experiences working within the industry for over 3 decades. There are too many to mention... THE POSITIVES OUTWEIGH THE NEGATIVES
1000-1.

FYI most of the NEGATIVES I have experienced the past 10+ years have been direct results of Govt policy towards Liquor Licensing intervention in LIVE MUSIC VENUES enforcing extremely low 65db noise restrictions on smaller live venues and the increase of corporations and Poker machines becoming a more profitable enterprise for licensed venues whilst contributing to a decrease in local patronage and destroying local economy ...

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I actually agree with some of the points above... However I DO NOT BELIEVE THE PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS & LOCK-OUT LAWS WILL CURB THE PROBLEM ... The minority of trouble makers are still going to cause concerns and spoil it for majority of responsible patrons...

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?

Shorter trading hours and restrictive licensing in regards to alcohol sales means direct loss of revenue... Less revenue/income for pubs, clubs, taverns, bistros, live music venues raises concerns personally for me especially as to where/how venues directly supporting LIVE MUSIC and how much entertainment budgets already diminishing the past decade for LIVE MUSIC will be again adversely affected and result in loss of venues and further decrease the availability of live venues and decrease already diminishing performance fees...

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

Majority of venues I play have responsible bar staff and RSA policies in place... The ban on specific beverages after a certain time is ridiculous. It will only negatively and directly affect a venues income. Binge drinking and alcohol related violence due to a mix of pre drinking or binge purchasing early evening will still occur...

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 is definitely a risk of job losses (reduced hours, less trade = less staff + employees) Yes there's possibility businesses will be closing due to loss of revenue and income. Entertainment live music performance hours will be reduced unless you're performing at Treasury or Jupiters Casino but not every act has those opportunities... Yes the vibrancy will be affected not everybody wants to play pokies and drink alcohol but you're allowed to do that as long as there's no music...??? And BTW why are CASINOS EXEMPT ??? I believe there to be quite a number of responsible Queenslanders who don't abuse alcohol, don't gamble, actually enjoy music, dining out, a good wine, fine arts, live music and whole heartedly support LIVE MUSIC... Why doesn't the govt? Because GAMBLING PAYS GOVT REVENUE...

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?

Revenue Raising pure and simple ... Govt endorsed and corporation backed poker machines and Casino exemptions ... That is ALL... \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Greed!

So what is being proposed ... You can drink locally and be entertained whilst showing support for local venues and artists until a specific time but then you can go to a casino or pokie room and drink all night...!? Where's the logic and RSA in that???

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 gathering together to be happy, dance, smile, sing, communicate, enjoy life, listen to music, watch people create music and perform has happened and existed since music evolved... That is the essence of community experiencing live music, performance the arts. It is in our humanity...

Community benefits of poker machines!? Come on ... Seriously?

They (poker machine industry in conjunction with QLD Govt) only contribute community benefit revenue because they've gotten fat and made billions off of unfortunate addicted Australian Mums & Dads, Nans & Pops, uncles and aunts gambling away their futures, hard working wages, pensions, houses, loans, inheritances and family grocery money since gambling was legalized in the late 80's. Gambling promotion and marketing in Australia today is rampant and I find it personally offensive.

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 individual offenders in circumstances relating from anti social behavior, alcohol fueled violence and alcohol related offenses... I realise there is an existing problem due to alcohol consumption, I believe further penalizing the local industry with further restrictive trade hours and severe service limitation is nothing but a band-aid or a temporary solution... The heart of this problem lies with the increasing culture of irresponsible individuals who DO NOT have the responsible attitude or aptitude when it comes to being a fair and decent human being enjoying a night of social gathering and appreciating local culture, fine dining, LIVE arts and entertainment without breaking the law, public nuisance, hurting anybody, alcohol related violence or injury...

Q: Any other comments?

Live music has been on a steady decline for over a decade. More so especially for bands. Not so much solo/duo work. There is still a glimmer of hope and great network of venues and supporters of live music... The Gold Coast is an international tourism haven ... Especially with the upcoming world class events scheduled in the next few years ... QLD State and local govt should be looking to address the issues at hand, provide solutions to keep venues successfully operating and increase potential venues, more LIVE entertainment precincts, support existing venues and develop the industry further. Rather than further restrict, legislate and hinder development ... I feel with the current direction of LIVE MUSIC VENUES AND ENTERTAINMENT that by the time the Commonwealth Games is upon us, our international guests will be arriving in the 10's of thousands to South East Qld and leaving wondering what else there was to do for an evenings entertainment locally besides gamble on pokie machines or listen to DJS in local nightclubs... Yours sincerely

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

I am director of Jabba Entertainment. I play bass guitar in the acts that we provide to venues throughout Qld, these include Jabba, Whole Lotta ACDC, Creedence: The John Fogerty Show, With or Without U2 and Smells Like The 90's Rock show. Performing and running this business is my full-time job and is my only source of income to support my family with 2 kids. We regularly play 4 times a week for the past 15 years at venues all over South East Qld including Irish Murphys, Royal Exchange, The Elephant Hotel, Victory Hotel, The Normanby, Surfers Beergarden to name a few.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

My band perform 4-5 hours every Thurs to Sun each week at venues throughout SE Qld. Live entertainment is a major drawcard for business at the venues we play. Live music draws patrons to venues which in turn makes bar sales, keeping the businesses alive.

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

Yes

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

As a night worker, I enjoy having the occasional drink after a show and would like to have the option of getting into venues after the proposed lockout.

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

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The Govt proposals are concerning for my business as the restrictions on bar trade will affect/reduce venues budgets which will be passed on to entertainment budgets. It seems ridiculous that Casinos and Pokies are exempt from these proposed laws.

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 will most likely result in reduced fees for my band and/or less bookings. As live performance is my and my bandmates sole income, the inevitable reduction in budgets and therefore fees and bookings will create financial hardship for my family. I have been building this business for 15 years and don't have any other skills which will bring in the money needed to support my family.

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

The ban of certain drinks will reduce venues bottom line which will be passed on to entertainment budgets. This will affect my business adversely and will cause financial hardship.

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 foresee venues suffering greatly from these changes. I foresee closures due to reduced bottom lines, this in turn will reduce opportunities for musicians like myself trying to make a living and supporting their families. The vibrancy of the local area will definitely be diminished will less people go out an enjoying themselves and contributing to the economy.

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 seems ridiculous and is sending the wrong message to the community. There are so many positive aspects to live music for our youth, whereas as poker machines are taking money mainly from the elderly and is such a anti-social negative past-time. Gambling is not something that should be encouraged especially over positive social interaction through live music and entertainment.

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 are so many positive aspects to live music for our youth, whereas as poker machines are taking money mainly from the elderly and is such a anti-social negative past-time. Gambling is not something that should be encouraged especially over positive social interaction through live music and entertainment.

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 education regarding binge drinking and alcoholism. Drugs like ice are probably more the problem than alcohol consumption. This should be targeted not the lockout times which put the patrons on the street and out of safe environments like our pubs, which have good security and responsible serving of alcohol.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I am from Brisbane and I work full time in IT, but also enjoy working extra hours in the entertainment industry.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

I am a regular customer of many of Brisbane's nightclubs and bars, but also work occasionally as a DJ.

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

Yes

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

Almost every night I've spent out in Brisbane has been enjoyable. While I see bad behaviour sometimes, I also see bad behaviour during the day, in the city, in the suburbs, on buses and trains. I have met a lot of fantastic people and had a lot of new opportunities during these times, including the ability to raise money for community groups.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I believe the proposal and the current legislation is hypocritical and avoids dealing with the problems of socially mal-adjusted people.

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?

Clearly there are fewer hours in the night - but also it potentially means less work for me as a DJ.

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

This is punishment fit for children. People who have no intention of causing harm to others and no history of it are disadvantaged just as much as those who cause trouble. It misses the issue.

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 it will impact negatively on businesses and artists, but also on the state as a whole. I have travelled to many countries and I do not recommend friends to travel where the public is treated with contempt by the ruling few - as lockouts and trading restrictions do.

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 utterly hypocritical.

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 have any social interactions in poker machine rooms. I've certainly never organised or been invited to a night out playing poker machines with friends.

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 firstly ensure that appropriate sentences are given to offenders. Assault is no accident, as is consumption of alcohol. Offenders need to be shown no mercy for making poor choices and should be made to take responsibility.

Secondly I would reduce taxes on alcohol. The primary reason young people consume too much alcohol at home before going out is simply because it is cheaper.

I would also legalise alternative transportation methods such as Uber. Pushing people onto footpaths with lockouts is bad enough, and having legislative barriers which stop the crowds dispersing more quickly makes it worse.

Q: Any other comments?

I'm Australian and I want to live in a truly free country. This means we all have to take responsibility for our own actions. This is preferable to any alternative I've seen.

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

-Live in Burleigh
-Self employed Carowner.
- And frequently partake in the nightlife scene on the GoldCoast/ Brisbane areas.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

As a close friend to many people in the hospitality/ entertainment industry. I myself engage not only in the role as a patron. But as an individual, also help to form as a collective group of people who partake in nightlife events. With a community of like minded and respectable people.

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

Yes

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

Life long friendships that I have forged, with musicians/ DJs and venue owners.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it's a very narrow minded way of thinking. To punish the majority of the community. Which has come about because of a minuscule part of people who partake, who are unable to control themselves.

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 impact myself directly in a negative way. As a tradesman, I generally work crazy hours and before heading out find some space to get some sleep in. And normally don't head out until at least 1AM. These laws

would almost make it impossible for persons in a similar situation unable to listen to live music for a longer period of time/ if even.

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

Same as above, not all that go out get absolutely ruined. Quite the opposite in fact. Stripping these rights away from people is bad for business and is a recipe for disaster.

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 a close friend of people in all aspects of this topic. It most definately will put a strain on people's livelihoods, businesses.

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?

Absolute joke!

This is a whole other topic completely. Tho allowing the likes of a Casino to not have this laws imposed on them is outrageous. Considering gambling is an antisocial form of entertainment.

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?

As written above

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?

Possibly focus on the point at hand that has brought this topic to where it is now. And try find a solution to alcohol fuelled violence.

Which in my long experience is usually caused by groups of young Agro males, who should be penalised and band from nightlife precincts if they behave in this manner.

Leaving everyone who does follow and comply to the already 'Nana' State rules that are in place to carry on their business and enjoy themselves.

Q: Any other comments?

To many to write here.

Tho this is an issue that obviously needs attending to. I personally don't believe these laws will help prevent what they are meant to.

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4217

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

I live and work in surfers paradise this is a great place to live but if these new laws come in to play many of friends could loss there jobs

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I go out 1 to 2 nights a week

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

Yes

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

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?

I think some people will lose money from this and that it will have a flow on Affect to retail

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

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 do

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

Caloundra

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

Band Member

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

Yes

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

The live music , the atmosphere

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Instead of knee jerk reactions, more education and a better relationship between Police, Club Management, Security Staff and a proactive instead of reactive actions with the public

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 money spent in venues means musicians would have their wages cut or venues wouldn't employ them at all and just have karaoke putting lots of talented musicians out of work and unable to pursue their love of playing and art.

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

Not affect me personally but people might not bother going out.

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 is limited entertainment on the Sunshine Coast as it is, particularly the southern end and to lose any would be a tragedy for musicians and patrons

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's a whole other issue but the hell with poker machines, they are part of the cause of the demise of live band venues anyway.

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 anytime, poker machines don't interest me at all.

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?

As I said earlier, a better interaction between Police, Venue Managers, Security Staff and the General Public/Club Patrons so there is a mutual respect and not an us and them attitude.

Alcohol "abuse" is the problem, not the actual product. Drugs on the other hand are a blight on society and I for one cannot understand, with the knowledge that is out there why anyone would want to put their life at risk for a short thrill.

One thing I would do is not worry so much with marijuana and maybe with the knowledge that they won't be persecuted to smoking a bit of weed they just may stay away from the other hard stuff, not take the bigger risk.

Q: Any other comments?

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Postcode: 4217

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

Gold Coast based but play gigs in both Brisbane and the Gikd Coast.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Play music

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

Yes

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

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Fix the behavioural issues dint impose more restrictions! Interesting that casinos and poker machine venues are exempt - surely that will just encourage more gambling??

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 money for bars means less budgets for things like entertainment

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

Likely to get less gigs!

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Postcode: 4218

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

Gold Coast

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

A supplier and patron

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

Yes

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

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

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Postcode: 4215

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

I am from Labrador QLD. Lived on the GC for 12yrs now as a musician

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

My job is to keep people in the bar. keep them happy & spending. My goal with every performance is to have everyone singing along with me.

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

Yes

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

dinner then drinks. that's how it works!
even when I'm working, having dinner before i play is part of an entertaining evening. however, a good evening should begin with great company at dinner, which won't finish till 11pm! doesn't leave much time for entertainment..?

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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it's already out of hand! particularly on the gc.. a holiday destination, tourism here is based on having a good time.

I must add, i have NEVER been entertained by poker machines! & always notice a negative impact on communities when "pokies" are involved.

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?

Absolutely, it is my choice if I decide to stay out, go to another venue, ect. Noise restrictions are already causing a huge negative impact on my industry. now with "lock outs" the only people benefiting is government revenue raising. Casinos & pokie venues are a community cancer. Causing social decline. Live Entertainment has no negative social affect.

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

I believe strongly in the responsible serving of alcohol. but celebration has a long history in culture. Is it not right that a law (Similar to prohibition) can take our freedom away! What needs to change is culture, not laws! & supporting pokies is doing the exact opposite!

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?

This would, without doubt... destroy the night life industry. part time Jobs for uni students. young people with no other job options. security, taxi drivers, 7-Eleven staff... the list goes on. definitely musicians!

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 the biggest disappointment. as i mentioned, culture is the lacking, not laws & restrictions. It's the attitude of "let's go get smashed!" Rather then - dinner, drinks and dancing. It is bred into the "Ozzi" culture & this needs to be extinguished.

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?

as previously mentioned, i believe pokie machines should be almost completely removed from society.

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?

Culture is "opening yourself up to new ideas"
Art, new opinions that come from conversation, new foods, drinks and of course - music
Music is culture.
I would push hard on the embarrassing drinking culture australia has.

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 have lived in Brisbane my whole life. Grew up in Paddington and have now lived in new farm close to 4 years. I'm 27.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I manage a local bar. Small capacity. Private business venture by someone in their mid 30s, essentially aussie small business

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

Yes

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

I play in local bands when I am not working. It is my hobby. Bands cannot exist in a night life cut so short.

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Patrons WILL drink harder and faster, the hours will just shift. Not even from an economic perspective, this is not safe or healthy. Drunk quicker.

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 have less opportunity to make money. I work on a casual basis and while I see close to 40 hours per week most weeks. A lockout will reduce this by near 8 hours a week. And I will still have to work 5 days a week. It would result in me getting less work, but still working the same days. Less freedom!

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

This would effect business slightly although I am more concerned about patrons drinking more excessively before 12am knowing that the drinks will become unavailable.

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 definitely. Small businesses may close, the big guys aren't affected by this.

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 so obviously to do with the tax generated by gambling licenses, it's plain as day. Exposing the youth to these places of gambling, depression and loss is a terrible mistake. In my honest opinion.

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 light and day. I wouldn't consider the latter a social interaction. It's a game tricking you out of money. Live music connects people, gambling and casinos tears us apart.

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?

Single out trouble makers. Name and shame the individuals. Businesses can't be blamed (in all cases) for the actions of a few deckhands.

Q: Any other comments?

Please rethink this policy. It is clearly aimed to benefit some and will be detrimental to the livelihood of many local aussie businesses.

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

Brisbane

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Occasionally socially out & about

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

Yes

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

New friends, a safe place to meet up with friends

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Way to early! The problem lies with bar tenders not resuing patrons that are intoxicates alcohol & not with lockout times.

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, less time to socialise positively with friends.

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

It would make other patrons angry I'm sure which would affect me negatively

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?

My favourite bar, owned by a friend would lose profits & may not be able to keep running as a business.

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!

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?

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 don't see it being a big enough issue to make changesZ if anything make lockout later so people can space out their drinking & don't have a reason to become angry.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Jordan Musk
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4005

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

Im originally from the Sunshine Coast but moved to Brisbane for work and university. I currently DJ at about 7 venues across Fortitude Valley and South Bank.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

My aim as a DJ is to make sure people are having the safest and best night out they possibly can.

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

Yes

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

I have never had a negative experience with alcohol fuelled violence in my 3-4 years of working in Fortitude Valley 3 nights per week. I am certain this is the case for nearly every one of my colleagues and friends.

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The changing of the lockout laws have been a utter failure in Sydney and it puzzles me why the QLD would want to do the same thing. The loss in income for small businesses and the self employed (like myself) has been seriously detrimental to people's livelihoods and futures in NSW. Allowing pokies to operate at all hours of the nights just promotes the already out of control gambling problem the Australian public has. We now have the highest gambling spend per person out of any country. I'm almost sure the Treasury Casino would be the most violent venue in Brisbane's nightlife.

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?

If earlier lockouts were put in place I would immediately be at a loss of income and likely a total loss of employment within a year.

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

Banning certain types of drinks just makes it more difficult for any business to make a decent profit along with the shorter opening hours. If people want to binge drink they will do it no matter how many drinks are allowed or if venues are only open for a shorter time.

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 is flourishing at the moment with new bars and restaurants opening almost weekly. If lockouts are introduced, not only will current businesses suffer, it's likely new ones will not see a reason to open.

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 older government we currently have is so detached from the actual situation that they can only see a 'band-aid' fix like the lock outs. Lock outs cannot work in the long term.

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 on poker machines is not a sustainable culture, in fact it's not a culture at all. It's disappointing the government bows to casino owners and does not respect the wishes of people that voted them in.

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 people that cause the problems need to be punished. It makes no sense for the government to place restrictions on everyone while 99.99% of people are doing the right thing. As ID scanners are now in all venues, all the police need to do is ban consistent trouble makers from the Valley precinct for a set period.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4217

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

I'm from gold coast and the tourism is so important here not only for tourist shops but for the normal shops too, I always enjoy going out and meeting new people from other countries and I don't see why they would come here to have fun in the nightlife if it's all about lock outs and laws and no freedom at all.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Buyin da dranks

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

No

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

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Basically
You just want people to waste all their money gambling and not having fun dancing but you can't get a payback on fun!!

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 would affect my social life and make everybody annoyed

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

Well that's just no fun is it

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 loss of business!!

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?

Yep of course you let people gamble their money away but not allowed to be responsible and have fun with drinks

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 evil and anti social
Nobody needs them

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 laws for offenders

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Kate McGauley
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Postcode: 4006

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

I live in Bowen Hills and work in Export Park, Brisbane Airport. I go out to Fortitude Valley for drinks at least once a week either in a Friday or Saturday night

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am an individual that spends between \$200 and \$300 going out drinking each week

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

Yes

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

I believe Fortitude Valley is a much safer precinct than 5 years ago. There is an increased police presence and bouncers that don't tolerate bad behaviour and refuse service both at 9pm and 4am

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I don't think the changes are required and don't believe it will improve patrons' behaviour! It will also be detrimental to the profitability of a number of great bars. My experiences at the casino have led to witnessing aggressive and/or antisocial behaviour on the streets outside

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 ability to enjoy myself with friends on a Friday or Saturday night! I also don't feel being penalised for the improper actions of others is fair.

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

I would be ok with the suggested restrictions around drink types

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, yes and yes! Particularly if the weekend overtime rates are reviewed staffing short shifts would be extremely difficult. It also will impact a number of locations revenue streams so will without a doubt result in job losses

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 it is hypocritical irresponsible and likely result in an increased % of the population gambling equalling an increase % of peoblem gamblers

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?

Misic is much more beneficial to the community. Showcasing local talent, complying with noise restrictions and encouraging patrons to do more then just drink

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 as it is

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Kathleen Foote

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Postcode: 4005

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

I am from New Farm, work in an office in Newstead and I love visiting the Fortitude Valley precinct to play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I'm an involved consumer with many friends involved in the night time economy.

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

Yes

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

The togetherness that the nightlife in Brisbane has is always positive. I've never had a bad experience with regards to the people providing night-life services!

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

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When gambling is such a devastating problem - to enforce new liquor laws and to exempt gambling in these isn't smart.

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 the people that I know working in the industry being short-changed and also possibly me losing out as a patron with bars, pubs & clubs upping their prices to combat the loss of trading hours.

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

It would effect my experience negatively.

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 all of these changes happening, not to mention I would feel unsafe at 2am due to the massive out-pour of people in the Valley vicinity.

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 feels dangerous to me, as gambling habits may increase due to boredom.

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 benefit to playing poker machines. There is just loud lights and noises - which is something you can get off the mobile phone which likely sits in your pocket.

There are, however, benefits to live music venues - listening to music is scientifically proven to be good for your health and forming real connections with your peers is as well.

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 have food options available at a later hour by extending businesses trading licensing.

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 a musician based on the southern gold coast, i play a lot of different venues on the coast with my band and in my duo,, to name a few venues we play.. surfers paradise beergarden.. broadbeach tavern , ivory tavern , boardwalk tavern, coolangatta sands hotel..etc etc

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

playing all over the coast requires, fuel & food and beverage from most venues we play

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

Yes

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

playing at awesome venues with great staff, having a great time entertaining the patrons..

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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i think it would be good for certain venues, but at the same time might keep some people away.

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 me very much, playing gigs is my sole occupation, if the trading hours were cut back it would mean less pay to musicians.

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

it wouldnt affect me personally

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 would be devastating for all involved in the industry.

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?

doesnt sound fair

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 prefer watching live entertainment the watching a poker machine.

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?

for certain veues it would be good to get rid of poker machines all together.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4006

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

From the Sunshine Coast with business in fortitude valley and surfers paradise

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Owner of 3 businesses in nightlife precincts primarily driven by late night trading

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

Yes

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

A small number of patrons cause trouble. Majority enjoy there night and leave without a problem.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I will be losing 4 full time staff and 3 casuals. Turnover will be affected. People will feel alienated by not not having there freedom of choice in a venue.

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?

Several positions will be dissolved.

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

We offer freedom of choice to our customers. No judgement is our motto. If the state removes freedom of

choice we are a step away from totalitarianism.

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 relocate my businesses.

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?

Tax.

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 lower socioeconomic region plays poker machines. It burnt money for a idealistic dream of winning big. Remove them as WA did.

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 drug checks. A presence apart from police with the power to restrain non compliant persons.

Q: Any other comments?

What is the intended outcome from policing an already highly patrolled state. Freedom of choice on a safe area. Work with the people instead of pushing idealologies of a perfect night life. Alcohol is legal. It is a depressant that will affect the state of the user. This is something that should be monitored but not controlled to the point of what can and can't happen. Some go to far. Majority leave with a hangover and good memories. Don't punish all for the issues of some.

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4124

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

I love in Brisbane working in many venues across Queensland

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Musician

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

Yes

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

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Absolutely unnecessary.. The laws in our (nanny) state are already too strong.. What do they think they are fixing?

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 begin loosing work immediately

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

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?

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?

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 a vibrant community and social interaction between musicians, artists, venue workers and patrons.. pokies are a solitary, depressing, uncreative, affront to the idea of community and social interaction.

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?

You don't break apart communities and artist and a culture and their economy because a minority of people perpetrate Anti-social behaviour..

A-SB exists in all forms of culture and communities throughout the world.. There is no way of stopping it.. Freedom means giving people the freedom to make mistakes... Only policing it more with CCTV.. With harsher penalties for those who continue to behave poorly.. You do not penalise everyone..

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Stephen Wilmot
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Postcode: 4031

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

I am 37 year old that works in Brisbane and globally. When in Brisbane the valley is my area of choice.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am a consumer.

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

Yes

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

From my research issues in the nightlife precinct are trending downwards. From my personal experience I would agree with this, as the Valley has never felt safer. I attribute this to the change in culture heading towards more smaller venues. When I first moved to Brisbane in 1996 the culture was large venues with a lot of people that consistently had issues. Now with smaller venues and better organised transport the place is safer. Even now it tends to be larger venues where people get out of control and target people in other groups.

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The exemption of casinos is ridiculous. One set of rules for all! This goes against the positive culture of moving to smaller venues, and in the case of Brisbane will have the latest venues open in the centre of the business and government district. Not a good look. In my experience the RSA rules are already most loosely applied in our casinos and now we are giving them more latitude. Last drinks and lock outs encourage binge drinking at closing times and increase pressures in lines at venues and transport. Anyone that has been to the entertainment districts would know that these are the two places that most issues begin.

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 wouldnt. But it will change emoloyment opportunities for hospitality staff and make our state ievn more backwards in the eyes of the world.

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

I drink whisky on the rocks... This would mean i would go home or not go out at all. Given these drinks are the top end of prices no doubt this will change takings at venus i go to.

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?

No doubt there will be less opportunity for,hospitality staff and universi students working part time.

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 ridiculous and corrupt from a goverment point of view. Take away a passion and promote an addiction... Stupidity.

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?

Visiting music venues is social.... Sitting at a poker machine is not. We are promoting isolation and addiction with thses laws.

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 limit venue sizes and work on how venues are charged for their licences. Promote the introduction of focussed venues that suit a requirement (ie live music, dance music, lounges for meeting). I would look at other entertainment districts globally and consider road fencing, promotion of drivers and valet parking, look at alocohol taxes on venues to make going out more affordable (removing binge predrinking), promote food and drink specials at happy hour instead of banning happy hour advertising, reward good venues with lower fees, institute training for goverment employees that are responsible for this area of governance. Do RSA training and security training and see the areas for themselves.

Q: Any other comments?

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

Brisbane new farm I go out in the city and valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

I'm a performing artist (burlesque dancer)

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

Yes

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

A good bar has responsible staff and security and serve customers/ stop serving customers when they should. I have always had a great time out and generally the bad behaviors come from a small group of people not the majority. Not everyone should be punished for the minority. Kicking everyone out on the street drunk earlier doesn't solve a thing. It shortens work hours for hospo staff, money making hours for bars and as well as cabs and ubers. Limits time for hospos to have knock offs or go to other venues after work too.

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Exemptions for casinos is bull crap. That's just so the government makes money as no one has a choice but to go there. There should be no lock out at all and just better rules in place for the minority that cause issue and bigger penalties for them

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?

No lock out. Heavier penalties for offenders. Banning offenders from the precinct and better allowances for

security and police to deal with those people

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

I perform until 12 I want a nice cocktail or near whisky after 12 I shouldn't be penalized for others actions

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 won't have as many bars to gig at. My friends who run bars will lose revenue my friends who are in hospo as they study will lose valuable money. Brisbanes cultural scene will diminish

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?

Unfair, ridiculous and just makes no sense at all.

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 and performance is enriching pokies suck people's money and take them down

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 better policing and bigger penalties for offenders, ban offenders from the precinct, give police and security more power in the matter

Q: Any other comments?

Lock out is simply a ridiculous idea and will not stop these idiots. The majority of customers can keep it together why punish all. Obviously it's just so the government can make revenue off the casino....

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

I reside in Brisbane and own a small to medium security company that employees over 150 staff in the Hospitality sector predominately in South East Queensland.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Security

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

Our staff ensure that patrons who go out for a good time can do so in a safe environment

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

Yes

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

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 attending nightclubs and live music venues compares (in terms of social interactions and community interests) with the community benefit of playing poker machines?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

I am born and bred on the Gold Coast but have lived in Melbourne also. I am a musician by trade and do this professionally. I travel a lot and love to go out and enjoy the nightlife- unrestricted

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

I provide live entertainment

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

Yes

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

I have always had a wonderful time out (especially in Melbourne where there are no restrictions) and have met some of the most wonderful people out and about.

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I believe this is the most short-sighted, dim-witted and ill informed policy I've heard in a while.

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?

Job and work loss. People would not want to go out because they would get removed early and its pretty much treating grown adults like children.

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

I am a grown adult and dislike being told what I can and cannot drink.

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 am from a heavy tourist area and I foresee a lot of loss to the tourism economy.

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 that's total BS and its just a money grubbing scheme.

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 devil.

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 remove restrictions and instead train bartenders to better manage people's level of intoxication.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I am from Brisbane and have work as a DJ in fortitude valley at multiple clubs

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

Myself and many people like me bring entertainment to to others

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

Yes

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

I have had some of the best moments of my life attending and DJing in fortitude valley I played my very first show to a crowd there, seen so many producers that i look up to and had so many good memories with friends

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I think its a terrible idea If we take Sydney as an example it has completely crushed the nightlife several iconic clubs had to close there doors, and I find it very biased that casinos can run 24hrs, If there goal is to stop alcohol fueled violence they are going about it the wrong way i have been going out for years and the majority of fights happen on the street not in clubs where there is security to keep people safe so kicking people out on the street when they aren't ready to go home yet will evidently cause more fights.

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 greatly affect the amount of DJ work i get, and because i also work in the hospitality industry and finish late hours it would give me less time to have a good time with friends in some the only hours i get off, I

can see a lot of small pubs and clubs closing down because of these lockout laws which could cost me my job.

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

It would not greatly impact me but all the girls i know will have nothing they can drink after midnight but beer or wine which isn't ideal and will lose clubs a lot of money.

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 will completely crush the nightlife in Brisbane businesses will close it will greatly diminish the amount of people that go out gigs for musicians and dj's will be harder to find , a massive loss in jobs in the hospitality industry, and i fear Brisbane will lose one the most special aspects of it s culture and tourism will cease to a halt cause we don't have much to offer tourist but our nightlife.

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 despicable that we aren't allowed to social with friends listening to music till the early hours of the morning but encouraged to go waste money on the pokies and casinos, the government is so out of touch with the youth

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 and live music brings culture to the city give people the chance to connect with each other and make new friends, while pokie machines just have people sitting at a screen not talking to anyone wasting their money

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 violent behavior, ban violent offenders from coming to the night life area, more security on the street.

Q: Any other comments?

The government need to realize that the majority of people attending these clubs and venues aren't violent i have been going out for years and very rarely see a fight the actions of a few should not affect us all

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

I'm born and raised in Brisbane, I spent 18 - 21 bartending and cursed the initial lockout coming in cause it meant that I could no longer go out after my shift. A lot of these times (prior to lockout) I was going out sober and driving to meet friends and driving them home as well most of the time...this is the kind of person these new laws impact!

I now live in the valley and work in the city. Love living in the valley - the accessibility, the options & the people are amazing.

I also have friends that DJ that will soon be losing some income due to reduced hours (one of which has a mortgage), often of a weekend we will hop from bar to bar depending on where they are playing to support them and so we can actually see them on a weekend.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I currently live in the valley and I am out most weekends. We have dinner and drinks at home and head out late often so we're still looking to kick on after 3am, anytime we have been in a bar that closes at 3 we all wind up standing on the street deciding what to do...and more often than not we wind up back at someones house which is not really a sustainable option with neighbours, every now and then it's fine but it would most certainly increase with an earlier lockout.

As I said in the previous section we bar hop a lot to spend time with our friends that DJ so we patronise multiple venues on a night out and are always well behaved and respectful as it is technically our friend's place of employment.

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

Yes

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

More positive experiences than I can count. When I worked in bars it was always hard being the one to say "you need to slow down" or putting someone on water for a while to monitor their behaviour....they would kick up a fuss but as it was a local bar they would often come in the next day and apologise knowing I was in the right. I've also often had great experiences with bar managers when things go wrong and security looking out for friends when you miss a warning sign that they are going south. Most recently when someone was extremely racist to a friend in a bar the offender was ejected, the manager personally apologised and offered my friend a

drink on the house. These are the kind of amazing people we have working in our nightlife.

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

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I think it is ridiculous! Punishing the masses for the idiocy of few. This will not stop anti-social behaviour! I was at the regatta yesterday afternoon and there was a fight and someone ejected at 430PM! It was daylight and not at all rowdy in there it was civilised and nice and it still happened pre 5PM not AM, PM! What needs to be addressed is why people behave this way. Bar staff need more training and the confidence to put someone on water if they need to rather than kick them out immediately. Behaviour management is the key. People are just going to pre-drink more before going out or sneak drinks. I really feel the lack of having anything open after 2am except for the casino is going to result in 2 key things:

- 1 - people will be on the street, intoxicated earlier and all at the same time. This will mean more difficulty in getting transport and probably more aggression
- 2 - there will be an influx of people going to the casino and surely having the only place to go be a gambling venue is not really responsible service of gambling.

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 friends would lose money as they can't work for as long. But for me personally it is definitely a loss of freedom and my social life will dramatically change. We enjoy going out and stimulating the economy and meeting new people.. now our nights will end at home being antisocial and restricted cause well it would be rude to neighbours to bring all of our friends home.

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

I think it is ridiculous to control what we can drink and when! This is a power bar staff have if they think you are heading towards intoxicated...they currently have every right under RSA to refuse a shot or a drink of any kind if they think it's necessary so why does there need to be a law that imposes this on everyone regardless of state?!

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?

Seeing as I live in the valley precinct I definitely foresee closures, I see that there will be a lot of unhappy staff as well cause currently after the more residential area staff finish at midnight they all make their way to one of the local bars on James St that stays open til 3am and have a drink or 2 and wind down post shift. I foresee there being a lot more rowdiness on the street earlier and there will be a lot of noisy house parties...some that will probably require police attendance. Why not keep all of this contained to the precinct where there are security and police everywhere to contain it.

I definitely see the opportunities for musicians diminished and I worry for my friends in the industry.

My area will lose the vibrancy for sure, walking home between midnight and 5am and hearing the music and seeing people wandering home or to cabs or to other bars I've seen far more happy people than angry people because we currently have a choice not complete control of choice between 3 & 5 but more than we will if these laws come in!

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 is the horrendous...there is such an issue with gambling in this country. I worked in a pub with pokies and seeing the money people put through them upset me. I used to talk to them about it and try to convince them to stop and talk to them about their choices but I knew if they weren't coming to my gaming room they were at the pub down the road. It is still an anti-social behaviour...yes it isn't a violent one but it is seriously harming our community.

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 see a "community benefit" in poker machines. Yes there is a revenue benefit but that's it. Live music & nightclubs have community benefits in other ways - it's social, it doesn't have to involve drinking, it's giving people a creative outlet and yes it's not the same revenue benefit as pokies but it is a benefit.

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 biggest thing would be to tackle anti-social behaviour. Focus groups with any known offenders, make it part of their community service if they have committed a punishable offence such as assault. We need to know why people are doing this and then you will learn how to tackle it.

Powers need to be increased for bar staff and along with that further training to give them the confidence to enforce those rules (from personal experience I know it can be scary but it has to be done).

Having somewhere in the precinct like a free chill out area - no alcohol served but maybe a bit of quiet music, definitely free cold water and soft drinks to purchase and possibly food, maybe some volunteers to talk to people about how they are (like the red frogs group do at some events). Having a safe space to go or where you can encourage people to go may help in some cases particularly in the younger ones going out for the first time. This could definitely be community funded and I'm sure there would be people willing to volunteer.

Q: Any other comments?

Alcohol fueled violence is not restricted to the early hours of the morning. This can and will happen at any time. Nothing will change by changing the hours and what you can drink other than changing the time of said violence. If you don't address the root cause of the issue (behaviour) nothing will change. Do not punish the masses for the idiocy of few.

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

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

Yes

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

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

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

Live and work in Cannonvale, Play in Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island and sometimes Townsville and Cairns

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Passenger transport (bus)

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

We carry staff and patrons to the town of an evening

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

Yes

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

The bar staff are always responsible and go out of their way to enhance the customer experience

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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None of the options are sustainable in the current forms. I do not agree with these restrictions at all. I object to the idea that alcohol is a problem - idiots cause problems (on the roads for example) when they are sober. Just because these same idiots cause problems when they are drunk should not restrict us law abiding citizens from enjoying ourselves.

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?

Wind back is a restriction of civil liberties ABSOLUTEY. And if I go out to dinner and then to a club, there is no way I'll feel like dancing before midnight. I have always enjoyed dancing all night and I don't understand why I would not be allowed to do this anymore

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

IF the clubs close early they will be forced to shut down. No-one will want to visit Airlie Beach if they have to go to bed when the Government says so. This will cost ultimately cost jobs in the passenger transport industry because services will be shut down due to lack of usage.

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 foresee at least three venues closing and lower patronage in those that stay open because of the reduced visitor numbers.

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 absolutely ridiculous. Poker machines have already stolen many venues from the arts and culture in our society. Why would anyone be happy with them stealing more? I strongly object to poker machines and the damage they cause to families.

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 encourage solitude and introspection. Night clubs encourage free thinking ideas and solidarity with our fellow man.

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 representing my community i would improve the transport situation so people aren't left wandering around town looking for a way home. It is these people who sometimes find miss-adventure. Rarely the patrons of licences establishments who are well supervised and served responsibly by professional staff.

Q: Any other comments?

Please do not take away our right to enjoy ourselves responsibly. It is a draconian idea and should be taken off the table for ever.

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

From Gold Coast, my comp[any Rockstar Productions provides lighting and sound services to venues & bands throughout SE QLD.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Sound Engineer & Equipment hire

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

From Gold Coast, my comp[any Rockstar Productions provides lighting and sound services to venues & bands throughout SE QLD. We provide employment to local sound and lighting engineers.

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

No

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

It keeps me and my employees gainfully employed providing equipment in the live entertainment industry. People enjoy going to a licensed venue with entertainment.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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The proposals are too severe and will hurt venues income reducing their entertainment budgets.

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?

Venues reduced income will reduce or eliminate their entertainment budgets causing job losses in my business.

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

Probably no effect on this point.

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 opportunities for musicians reduced and the vibrancy of my local area would be greatly diminished.

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 discrimination against live entertainment.

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 venues create positive and enjoyable social interactions with entertainers and the public.

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?

A ID check system in all venues that would flag repeat troublemakers and keep them out of licensed venues.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I have worked in different bars over the past 15 years. Currently at Prestigue and Amped in fortitude valley qld

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I feel confident with my ability to protect myself and any females in the valley, I fight competitively. But in 15 years have never had to use force. Only my words and warning them I would.

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

Yes

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

As above. Security walking me to car
as a female helping people in need. The majority of people just want a good night

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It is forcing people to be frustrated and angry. Lockout all together is not helpful.

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'm on centerlink and currently seeking full time. Without the hours I get I would literally not be able to afford to feed myself

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

As a bar tender I am very aware when shots at this time of night are not a good idea so speak to customers eg either regular drink or shot and waters for next two drinks. They then feel its still their choice and doesn't ruin their evening

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?

People will drink at home and compared to the valley where its safer with security, cctv and police. This will migrate to suburban streets. Also many businesses will close

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 as though the government is forcing people to go to the casino which encourages gambling just to be able to drink. It is a manipulative and morally wrong behaviour

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 in the valley but rsl's or sports clubs definitely

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 signs of the fact cctv. You fight you will be caught/seen. More police visible. Stricter guidelines on drunk and intoxicated patrons and if they are removed from a Venu then ensuring they can get home safely

Q: Any other comments?

If pubs and clubs are having these rules. 100% they should also apply to the casino. It looks very suspicious

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

Gold Coast. Full time musician working in all types of licensed venues

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Live music provides entertainment to keep patrons in a venue to sustain their trade whereby providing job security to those employed by that venue

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

Yes

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

Live entertainment is a great social and cultural necessity as it keeps people in a good mood and occupied whilst enjoying time with their friends over a few drinks. I am proud to be part of this important aspect of the night time entertainment industry.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This proposal is absurd! Current licensing conditions should remain in place. It should be a venue's prerogative to serve any drinks they chose during their licensed hours providing they are doing so responsibly and carefully whilst monitoring the behaviour of their patrons and enforcing their duty of care to refuse service to those they deem necessary.

If the government is willing to allow casinos to be exempt this is discriminatory toward other responsible operators in the industry. It also contradicts their whole argument. Every venue whether it is a casino or a small operator contributes to the economy and provides jobs and a piece of their regions cultural identity.

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?

Most importantly my profession would be at serious risk. It has been surveyed and 100% of venues have stated their entertainment budgets would be cut.

The majority of people who go out to licensed venues drink responsibly. Their freedoms to do so are most certainly being taken

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

This should be a discretionary decision by the venue itself and accepted as such by patrons. If venues can monitor their patrons effectively and refuse service of any type of drink if they decide the patron has had enough then that should be encouraged.

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, yes, yes, and yes!

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 only encouraging people to turn to gambling for entertainment once venues remove any live musical entertainment due to budget constraints, whereby compounding an already documented social problem.

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 have already damaged our communities and the social interactions of patrons. Live music encourages harmonious social interaction and positive feelings, whereas pokies are socially alienating people who sit and stare at a computer screen for hours, inevitably walking away afterwards out of pocket and full of regret and sadness that they have just lost a sum of money for no benefit to anyone except the government's tax coffers.

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?

A complete overhaul of the Responsible Service of Alcohol certification and application within the industry. It is currently non-existent in practice.

Security certifications need a complete overhaul also. If security staff are breaking up a fight, they have already failed in their duty. This is all too often the case. ANY anti-social behaviour from patrons must be addressed well before fights occur. Any patron diminishing the ability for others to enjoy their night by overlooking common practice of respect for others should be spoken to and reminded of a certain acceptable behaviour or face ejection from the venue. Excessive yelling, profanity, pushing, unsafe behaviour on a dance floor, disrespectful behaviour to women by males and vice versa must all be monitored as these are often the catalysts to more unsavoury violent incidents which get blamed on alcohol alone.

Security staff seem to think that if it isn't illegal then they don't need to intervene. Quite the opposite - It is their responsibility to intervene in any anti-social behaviour to mitigate the risk of violent incidences occurring. They are "crowd controllers". Their job is to control the crowd - not break up fights!!!

Alcohol is not the problem. Regulation of social behaviour (or the lack thereof) is the problem to be addressed.

Q: Any other comments?

As stated, Alcohol is not the problem. We have a crisis in our society of anti-social behaviour in all aspects of day to day life. Regulating behaviour and alcohol consumption in licensed premises is what is required. A blanket ban on sales and reduced operating hours unfairly disadvantages responsible operators and shifts entertainment to gambling which is not something we should be encouraging. Tougher penalties on venues serving intoxicated patrons or with a history of violent incidences would be a much more constructive way to address the social issue at stake here.

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

Brisbane. I work/play in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane City, Broadbeach, Coolangatta, and other various SEQ suburbs.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Entertainer.

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

Yes

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

Good people, good times, love, friendship, entertainment.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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VIOLENT PEOPLE WILL REMAIN VIOLENT. THIS WON'T FIX ANYTHING.
If the government had any interest in the well-being of the community they'd ban pokies altogether. The "exemptions for casinos" clause sums up this entire situation perfectly. So very sad.

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 income for so many people. Very detrimental to the community as a whole.

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

Loss of income.

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 many business losing money and being forced to close. I foresee many entertainers losing their primary source of income, which will lead to a drastic reduction in overall entertainment as it will not be a sustainable option for most of these entertainers.

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?

Embarrassingly unsurprising, and the predictable next step of an archaic government.

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 ruin lives. The fact that they are legal is just insane. Just look at the amount of time we've spent building and completing this servery, and now think of all the productive things we could have done with this time. This is all part of their plan - keep the people occupied, keep the people fighting, so we have no time or money to combat the even greater, more sinister ways in which they are destroying our liberties.

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 on violence. Educate people on the positive and negative effects of EVERY drug. This includes alcohol, tobacco, sugar, marijuana, LSD, amphetamines, etc. Educate people on the real reasons why certain drugs are legal and certain drugs are illegal. Educate people on basic human psychology and their violent tendencies.

Q: Any other comments?

Overthrow the government.

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

I've recently moved from Melbourne to Brisbane to set up a small business providing entertainment for weddings, corporates and venues. I was pleasantly surprised to see how much live music is happening in Brisbane. It is on par with Melbourne, and it would be a shame to change this as Brisbane currently has potential to be a world class music city.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

My work is basically only at night as a musician. And predominately only weekends. It is extremely disappointing to hear of potential loss to my earning capacity with even less time I can perform in.

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

Yes

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

Pays for my mortgage and family.
Brings entertainment and a vibrant culture for people.

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It's limiting what Brisbane can become. All the major cities around the world run 24hrs. These new laws are sending Brisbane backwards.

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 and more competition for current work

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

I don't drink but if it means venues spend less money on entertainment then that would be the flow on.

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?

Caxton street has only just become a great place to go out. Places like Lefty's Oldtime Music Hall are what make Brisbane on par with Sydney/Melbourne. The late night trading there is world class and they don't let people get messy!

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?

Unfair!

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?

Chalk and Cheese - No doubt especially live music venues grow a culture of togetherness through a shared experience. As apposed to the singular poker machine interaction.

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?

Don't let people get as messy. Set a standard of behaviour and model it through a national campaign until the next generation of young adults realise how to behave in this context.

Q: Any other comments?

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

I'm from carina heights and go into Brisbane city

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

My partner works in the night time economy and this will affect her income dramatically

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

Yes

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

Making memories with friends and family

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I disagree with the proposal.

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 put my partner and I in hardship with her loss of income.

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

I enjoy spirits their would be nothing to drink after that time.

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 loss of jobs

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 should have the same situation

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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

I have grown up in Brisbane all my life (43 years). In that time I have frequented pubs and clubs as primarily, a working musician in my 20's but then moving into the role of Entertainment consultant. I work as Qld Entertainment Manager of The Gig Factory. T

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Entertainment Consultant

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

The Gig Factory works alongside over 100 venues on a day to day basis and services many more on an occasional basis, to ensure their entertainment needs are achieved.

To service the venues' requirements, we rely on a stable of over 400 performing acts to maintain a high level of variety and professionalism.

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

Yes

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

In my experience over the past 20 years, I have only seen a reduction on the amount of violence occurring within licensed venues. The 90's were especially very violent times and the introduction of internal liquor licensing procedures, policies and laws to decrease intoxicated patrons have been very successful.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I do not believe the introduction of the lockout will have any effect on violence. I firmly believe that most perpetrators of violent crimes are going to commit the act regardless. If anything I feel our hospitals should start bracing for emergency visits from 1am to 3am, as agitated people are refused entry and take their frustrations out on an innocent person who has also become "locked out" and can not re-enter the premises to the safety of security officers.

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?

Clients have indicated a reduction in their entertainment budget if these laws are passed

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

Clients have indicated a reduction in their entertainment budget if these laws are passed

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?

Clients have indicated a reduction in their entertainment budget if these laws are passed

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 very positive and welcome addition to the debate to note that a venue that can be made exempt to these laws as it sets a precedent that the government itself believes and mandates by their actions, that the laws are not necessary.

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?

Once upon a time, I was stringently against poker machines, however they are here to stay and provide venues with the budget to employ various services they otherwise would not be able to.

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?

Set harsher laws for offenders, and increase the budget for education relating to alcohol, violence. Particularity in the area of consistently informing young people throughout their adolescent life, along with their parents of the stringent harsh laws that have been put in place for offenders.

Q: Any other comments?

Expected levels of ethical behaviours are set by families and the community. Government set the punishment for perpetrators. The ONLY way to decrease violent behaviour is to set the punishment to a level that will deter others. Decreasing the speed on the M1 from 100 kmph to 90kmph will not stop drivers from travelling at 120kph. The fines and loss of points associated with speeding deter the vast majority.

Implementing a lockout policy, will not stop offenders committing violent crimes. Harsher penalties on those convicted of violent crimes, will deter others. No more slaps on the wrist.

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Postcode: 4068

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

I grew up in Brisbane. I have worked in Hospitality as a bartender for 7 years, since I was 19, I have worked overseas as a bartender, in Aspen in America, and London. I currently work fro Catchment Brewing co in West End. I\ve previously worked at Fridays riverside, The Regatta Hotel, and Statler and Waldorf ot name a few.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I serve alcohol to patrons within the lines of the law as defined by the Responsible Service of Alcohol.

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

Yes

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

People who go out to have a good time with their friends, meet new people, look after each other, and chat to me about new and fun places they can go to, as Brisbane has a new and growing nightlife.

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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The problems that the government percieve will only shift outside their lockout zones, as in Sydney. But more than that, these \"solutions\" will not solve any \"problems\" as a bartender of 7 years, I can say violence is at the lowest I\ve ever seen it. Intoxication problems are solved by training and a higher volume of security who are also trained to spot intoxication and deal with it early. Evcitng everyone from a venue at the same time, will cause more problems, being having everyone out in the streets together, instead of in different spots. To believe people will stay in venues wihtout the capacity to drink is just foolish. You will cause more problems, not solve any.

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?

Job losses, and employment for students, who use late nights jobs such as bartending etc so they can still study and earn enough to afford to live in this town, as it is expensive.

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

It would not directly effect my business as my venue closes at midnight, however, it will greatly effect my friends, who work in late night venues, as they will lose their jobs when people leave early or stop going to it all together. Those businesses will not be able to survive without patrons, so they will have to let people go.

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?

Potentially it will effect my local area negatively. People will decide to drink more often in thier homes, which could lead to people roaming suburban streets, drunk, without the supervision they\d have in the nightlife districts.

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?

When I did my Responsible Gambing Services certificates, I was taught more about how to stop Gamblers gambling, what services I can offer them to stop them destroying thier families, and that was because, in the words of my instructor, gambling ruins more families and lives Australia-wide than alcohol. So I think it is appauling and completely unfair.

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 attending those nightclubs and live music venues is a social experience, you meet people you talk to friends. At Regatta the gaming lounge was always silent excluding the annoying chimes of pokies. The people were glued to the screen in a way scary way. People did not talk. People did not interact. People lost so much money they couldn\t afford mortgage payments. I have never served a patron who made his family homeless with one purchase of a drink. Poker machine places are encouraging anti-social behaviour far more than drinking ever could.

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 don\t believe there is honestly a big enough problem to justify thinking about it. Education is the key, on every level. Patrons, bartenders, security, venue managers. I would make RSA courses free or at least gives venues discounts, or quotas for free RSA courses. Security needs to do these courses too. First aid courses too. Theres many more soultions to look at before something like this.

Q: Any other comments?

Please don\t do this. It is not the solution. Look at Sydney, and compare it to Melbourne. There is another way, it just requires thinking!

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Submission by:
Name: Zac Thompson

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Postcode: 4157

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

I am from Brisbane, Queensland and love Capalaba. My current job and only source of income during university semester is from working at Hot Gossip, a night club in the Valley, Brisbane. Without this job I would become unable to support myself even with the aid of the government. Also, if I did loose this job and our hours because of the legislation, then the government will have to pay me more money, putting itself in greater debt.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I am a glassy as well as occasional bartender.

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

Yes

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

New friends, good income and a wonderful time out with friends.

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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- * Exemptions for Casinos - 24 hour trading (and alcohol served)

I believe it is a rather fruitless idea as fights will still occur and the government will only lose money. It may reduce fights but there is no guarantee.

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 less hours of crucial work that is needed to support myself. Not only that, I wouldn't be able to fully enjoy my time out with friends and would result in a decrease to my already limited social life.

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

Loss of income.

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 several people will lose jobs and a higher chance of businesses closing down due to insufficient income. More people would stay at home and spend their money on more illicit and dangerous substances than alcohol.

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 doesn't bother me too much other than the lockout consistency. It is unfair to other places who do not possess poker machines. May also result in places obtaining poker machines to circumvent the lock out times.

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 it benefits quite well.

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?

Hire more police officers to patrol venues that serve alcohol to assist the staff in kicking out intoxicated patrons. This is due to staff fearing for health if done patrons do not agree with their decision. Also, sometimes it is hard to decide if a person is intoxicated until they walk away from bar and are not in view of staff to see them.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Dean shortridge
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Postcode: 4103

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

I work in fortitude valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I help to keep the part of the vally that i work in safe.

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

Yes

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

I work every weekend and drink after that.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think that these proposed changes make no sense. If you want an idea that will actually work. Bring in the id scanners like was supposed to happen. The proposed changes here disadvantage every night club and bar. Except the casino. The casino clearly wins here.

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 how much money i can earn every week i'm close to the poverty line as is. It would massively affect my social life wich only late at night after work. Yes i view this as affecting my freedoms negatively

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

It would affect my experience drinking. If your not intoxicated. You should be able to drink what ever you want. Leave it up to the bartenders. They already don't serve shots to some people

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 will close business and affect jobs.

Not to mention making the surrouding neighbourhoods more dangerous. The nightlife precinct is easier to control the. 100 different house parties. Which is where the party will go.

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 that it is grossly unjust

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 offer no benifit, live mysic venues do though

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?

Bring back the id scanner campaign it would have worked. In both identifying the trouble makers and keeping them out.

Q: Any other comments?

I feel that heavily favouring pokie machines is unfair,

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Submission by:
Name: Andy Tuumaga
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Postcode: 4173

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

Brisbane Hot Gossip Nightclub

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

Manage, DJ, Host

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

Yes

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

It's a place where people come together for a good time and have fun. Make new friends and reward themselves for working hard all week. A place also of escape for a lot of people

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This will effect night life

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 cut trading hours and hurt people who work in venues

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

Might cause people not to want to come out

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?

Will effect venues in the valley. Good places etc

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?

Not fair

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?

Doesn't seem right

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?

Rethink things

Q: Any other comments?

Need to be harsher on laws and not punish businesses. The issue is not venues but people. Do the right thing

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Submission by:
Name: Shayna Hana
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Postcode: 4207

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

Brisbane.
Ex bar manager current sales rep part time bar attendant

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Stadiums around Brisbane Gold Coast work

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

I am now the consumer.. Once in a while friends family go out for a dance and s catch up after dinner etc

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

Yes

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

Positive and negative
From parties ting from both sides of the bar no matter what time of day it is there will always be some one to ruin the party for the rest of us.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Gambling will increase emensley!
With this- more crime, more poverty, more drug dealing.

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, no more catch ups after a late gig at work. (unless we met at the casino)
We wouldn't be going out as much,

Less working hours for the bar workers.

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

I guess some already do this. I think bar staff are training and should be monitoring their customers.
Why punish everyone?

For those that work till midnight and want to catch up for 1 drink a cocktail Why punish us, RSA should cover anyone unsuitable for a cocktail, shot etc after midnight!

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. Although in my area there us only one local pub that had karaoke till 130-2am

A good friend of mine.

Potentially his gig will get diminished.

Less income for that particular pub, there fore resulting in no work for him? ..

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?

Insane!

Everyone will be running to play pokies to catch up with friends afte hours.

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 happy.

I already believe I will spend more money than I intended upon this visit!

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 RSA

More casual clothed RSA inspectors.

Stricter security

Tougher entry requirements.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4035

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

I'm 20. I enjoy all bars and clubs with Brisbane and the Gold Coast

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

My family has owned a famous pub in Brisbane since 1997. And for there whole lives have been involved in some degree within the hospitality industry. There entire lives they have followed the rules and have rightfully won and been nominated for numerous QHA and AHA Excellence in Liquor Licensing. I find it incredibly unfair that the work my father uncle and cousins have put in to ensure the safety of there patrons will literally stand for nothing if these laws pass.

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

Yes

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

I'm not going to lie and say I haven't seen fights in pubs or clubs. Although I will say that I have seen security guards competently distinguish situations 99% of the time to great effect. I have had a lot of fun in the Brisbane night life since turning 18 and it would be such a shame if these pubs and clubs I venture to be shut down because of these ill thought laws.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think that someone who has not worked in hospitality in there life came up with these laws. Why would venues stay open past 2am if they aren't serving drinks. Will they be making any money? No. They will be spending a lot of money via wages, electricity and other expenses. I find it incredibly convenient that pokie machines are emphasised in this new bill. Does the government receive a percentage of the turnover? Yes. Overall these laws will destroy much of the income pubs need to survive. Many are doing it tough as it is and this will unfortunately see the foreclosure of many establishments, thus directly effecting the livelihood of

thousands of people.

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 job would be lost. Plain and simple. My families legacy would cease to exist. 3 generations of working and owning pubs would no longer be.

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

I feel as if no shots after midnight could be a decent idea but banning all drinks after 2am is an atrocious idea.

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 previously stated I believe many jobs within the industry including many dj's and bands would not continue to operate. Partly because there would be very few places to play.

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's ridiculous. Businesses such as casinos are encouraged to let people gamble whilst productive bands and DJs will not be given a suitable environment to play.

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 a much more sociable environment than pokie rooms.

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 revise these laws. I feel that the current laws are suitable. Saying that the laws in Melbourne enable patrons to come at all hours of the day or night as they please and there are very few incidents. My main qualm lies with the pubs and clubs who do the right thing in regards to the liquor licensing laws and those who don't. The places that disregard the laws by not hiring enough security guards, don't comply with RSA and are in general poorly managed venues should be punished for there long term histories with alcohol related incidents. It is simply unfair for those hundreds of pubs and clubs that do the right thing, who never have issues and those who manage there issues correctly be punished for it. It is ludicrous. Those who do the right thing shouldn't suffer for those minimal few who do not. These laws must be revised.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
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Postcode: 4032

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

I've grown up and lived in Brisbane most of my life. I've also lived In Sydney. I believe changing the lockout times will ruin Brisbanes nightclub & not to mention the amount of jobs and business that will be lost or affected.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I study so it is very hard.to secure a consistent job. This industry gives me the hours I need. As a glassy we play a big role in ensuring people going out enjoy their nights, this role is also played by the many other staff working in the night time industry.

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

Yes

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

Every working night is great. The people I work with are a 2nd family, while you meet other people during the job.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Out of the many things the government proposes this definitely takes the cake for being deadset stupid... I do not agree with any of these propositions and the local government is completely ignorant for not considering all the negative effects these propositions will bring.

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 all of the things mentioned above. Almost everyone I have met in this industry is a student which is unfair on them to take so many jobs away from them. I also believe with the clubs kicking patrons out earlier this will just lead to more violence however if these forms of violence break out in a club it is much easier to contain and resolve. I will most definitely lose my job and ultimately the government has royally screwed everyone; the people working & the people wanting to enjoy their night out. Once again the government's ignorance towards making major proposals that the majority of the population DO NOT agree with does not surprise me.

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

Its common sense people will go out and have to leave earlier resulting in less business for almost every business that is open during night hours. I will lose my job and most likely struggle financially for the remaining of my years studying. This is unfair and will definitely force me into loans and other ways of earning money that will ultimately lead to more debt.

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've already mentioned everything that will come these propositions is negative. Ofcourse business's will be affected. Brisbane's nightlife will be ruined and the businesses that are in these areas will definitely suffer.

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 is that the government is encouraging people to gamble more but to drink less. That is honestly a f***ing joke.

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 no comment for this. I hate gambling and this just encourages people to gamble more.

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 amount of police that patrol the streets. In forms of violence in clubs, this is not a major issue. Everything that occurs in clubs gets resolved very quickly and in the most safest way appropriately; and believe me I say this from 1st hand experience. Instead of the government proposing ideas which f*** everyone over, why don't they propose things that can help clean the streets. For example offer more jobs in the police, ambulance and chaplain departments to ensure more people are working during night hours & even possibly open a business purely devoted to working on certain issues during night hours; sort of like the red frog's down at schoolies.

Q: Any other comments?

If the government goes through with this.. I have lost my will to follow anything they do anymore. They never consider anything that the people want. It is a f***ing joke and to take these privileges from us is too far. Please make the right decision...

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Submission by:
Name: Amy Griffin

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Postcode: 4211

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

I live on the Gold Coast and enjoy spending nights out with friends in Surfers Paradise.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Club Crawl

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

Tourism

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

Yes

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

Its a great atmosphere and always a fantastic time.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's ridiculous. Earlier close will result in drunken people leaving in masses rather than how it is staggered right now. Also it takes away from the atmosphere and what the Gold Coast is known for, its nightlife.

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 peoples social lives greatly and result in people drinking even more before going out and walking the streets more intoxicated than usual.

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

It would result in a lesser experience.

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 and less tourism.

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 shouldn't be okay to promote gambling when drinking is not allowed.

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 doesn't. Most people would rather attend nightclubs than sit and play pokies and waste their money b

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 be more strict on RSA and stop serving over intoxicated people drinks rather than everyone.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Marnee zamora
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Postcode: 4103

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

Work for a bar in Brisbane

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Providing a fun and safe drinking environment for people looking for entertainment.

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

Yes

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

The majority of the time this is where people get to have fun, the negative stories that come out are the minority of what actually goes on. People need to have a say in their own life choices

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

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?

Result in hours cut at work and potential need to find a second job. It would definitely effect my social life negatively because lock out would of already occurred by the time I finish work

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

For a whiskey bar like the one I work in it would mean we would have to cease trading at 12am

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!

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 clearly made on the money big business can pay and has nothing to do with the safety of patrons

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 is a social interaction rather than an addiction

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?

Find ways to instill a sense of self responsibility in patrons rather than every decision being made for them by legislation

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Paige holden
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4073

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

Brisbane city/ fortitude valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

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

Yes

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

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

just because it worked for sydney doesnt mean it will work here

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Submission by:
Name: Christina kent
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4214

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

Gold Coast - nightclub in surfers

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Nightclub

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

I am a waitress / bartender

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

Yes

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

Everything.
The people, the smiles, the fun

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This is a joke. It is an unimaginative and ineffective way to solve the violence problem

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 effect my job and cut my shift from 6.5 hours a night to 4 hours. I only get 2 shifts a week. this is going to be horrible for the economy. The Gold Coast is known for nightlife.

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

It would result in lots of job loss and money loss.

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 would close left and right and the unemployment rate would rise enormously

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 a farce.

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 is extremely unsocial and more of a risk of bankruptcy for people.

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.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Anthony Tizzone
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Postcode: 4152

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

From brisbane and i work within a busy nightclub in the valley. My job is my everything and these new laws will result my job being terminated.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

Bartender. I exercise my right to serve alcohol within the rules and regulations of the responsible service of alcohol. I consider myself to be a strong bartender with the utmost passion for the job.

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

Yes

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

Working with amazing people and meetint new people while i serve them as its a great way to meet different people.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think its unfair to the people who work within the industry. This won't reduce alcohol related violence but increase it. You're pushing people who are drunk and annoyed into the streets all at once. Put two and two together and you get a bad situation, doesn't take a genius to figure that out.

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
less work/ loss of job

Affected social life
Brisbane will be less appealing

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

What do you think? Already explained what would happen.

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. Everything will suffer.

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 unfair. Gambling is a serious issue too but the government won't do anything about that cause they can tax it.

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 want anything to change at all

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 strict punishments for nightclubs that do not exercise the right to cut off a patron from alcohol. Its easier to fine a venue for not doing the right thing then ruining their hard worked businesses.

Q: Any other comments?

Please reconsider these proposed changes. They won't solve anything

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Submission by:
Name: Amal Doukari
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Postcode: 4350

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

Toowoomba
The Vault on Ruthven

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I provide safe entertainment

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

Yes

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

It's always positive

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I do not agree with the new laws

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 kill qld tourism plus we will lose so many jobs

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

People will

Lose their jobs and not be able to pay their bill
Unemployment will be higher

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?

Police will be spread out of a larger area
Which will cause more issues

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?

Casinos are not having bans on them and pokies destroys lives

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 want her have a night out with entertainment then go to a casino

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?

Higher fines
1 punch kills
Safe night works

Q: Any other comments?

Stop this now !

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Submission by:
Name: Danielle Cassidy
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4030

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

Fortitude Valley DJ

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

Keeping the dancefloor busy and patrons happy with music services

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

Yes

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

More hours offered, less drug related incidents, a steadier flow of clientele through a venue

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it will encourage more drug use and following the devastating effect on kings cross, potentially kill the night club economy in QLD.

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 means less money for everyone. Everyone will lose in the end. There should be harsher penalties for the few who ruin it for the plenty.

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

n/a

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 culture will diminish and the industry will die.

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?

n/a

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?

n/a

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 creating a culture that is reliant on getting totaled before even setting foot into a venue.

Q: Any other comments?

n/a

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Submission by:
Name: Anthony dillon
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4870

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

I work in cairns and it is already struggling as it is i strongly re think about this it's not the right thing to do to a city that needs tourism to survive

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

I play as a dj sometimes and it's going to kill cairns

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

Yes

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

Yes there are some bad people out there that ruin it for others but this should not happen to the others that want a good time out

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

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 money in our city and less money in my pocket that i need to survive on each week

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

It will send night clubs down a dark hole also Cairns

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 is already struggling as it is this is not the right answer

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 that the government should listen to the locals that strongly think that this is going to kill a lot of qld and jobs that people need

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 love a night out and sometimes i play as a dj at times so this should not go ahead

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 them for never going into night clubs again not this 1 year shit search people for drugs at entrance to night clubs

Q: Any other comments?

Do not do this

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Submission by:
Name: Moale McKnight
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Postcode: 4066

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

I live in Brisbane and work in fortitude valley.
I also go out for cocktails with my friends and love to dance.
A lot of my friends study and need to be able to work on the weekends/night times.

I think it is very unfair to take away so many jobs for no particular reason.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I am an entertainer for those who need a break away from normal life to have some fun.

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

Yes

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

I love to go out with a few close friends and go dancing, get great food and have cocktails at nice venues.

We all work different jobs/go to uni and only get to Catch up on a night out.

There are so many bands and musicians that need to perform at different venues in city's all over the country. It would be unfair to take that away from them and the audiences.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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What is the real reason you are changing all of these rules?
And leaving casinos to 24/7 is absolutely ridiculous.

Do you want more gamblers?

And more homes less/jobless people?
You are killing thousands of people's jobs.

Why would you try and make it harder on us?

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?

Thousands of people will lose their jobs/homes/loves over this.

It would be a large mistake to make such changes-well knowing the outcome.

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

A lot of bars depend on patrons buying lots of drinks.
Some people also don't get out as early as before 12am and it's unfair to deprive them of full alcohol privileges.

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 musicians would have less chance in succeeding in becoming more successful.

Lots of jobs will be lost, business will be closed down.

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 ridiculous!

Gambling is a huge problem in this day and age.
And to do this causes an effects of more gambling !

Having casinos open and not clubs and bars is an unwise decision.

I can not stand the casino. It's a money sucking hole.

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?

Honestly..

Stuff poker machines.

People get consumed by spending their money using a screen.

We would prefer to watch live music which is a much better entertainment.

And to socialise rather than staring at computer screens(poker machines)

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?

Think of much more consequences to this problem.

Q: Any other comments?

Please put more thought into the changes..

You have not taken into consideration of the full effects that will occur of you go through with the lockout laws.

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Submission by:
Name: Peter Madsen

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4073

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

Full time industrial real estate agent

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Enjoying nights out with mates

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

No

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

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

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More drug use and more people pre drinking earlier

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

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Isirie wilson
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4301

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Door girl/receptionist

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

Im a door girl/receptionist so basically im the person people hand their money over to in order to enter the venue

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

Yes

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

Meeting so many amazing and different people out to have fun and enjoy the night life while they can

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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In all honestly i dont agree with their new idea of the night life, like they may think they are making a difference by restricting times but there are bigger things out there to be worrying about. Getting a job is already as hard as it is, cutting jobs would only make centrelink payments rise. Do you think its fair that the government is cutting off peoples rights to have fun but are funding refugees without complaining?

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 less hours at work but also less time for people to unwind and take a load off after a week of hard work and feeling miserable.

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

It will affect the company i work fir financially and i dont think many people would waste their time coming out for their fun to be cut short because thats a wast of time

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 jobs getting lost.
Companies losing money and hours cut

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 not fair, there are bigger issues out their to be dealt with but our voice doesnt matter because once they have made up their mind, they wont let us win. The government has already made up their mind but in making us do this survey, they make us think we have a say... We dont

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 care about poker machines

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?

Be a strict on individuals and patrons not the clubs

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 spent my teenage and early adult years growing up in brisbane before travelling and living in several other cities around the globe. I now live back in brisbane and work roasting coffee in fortitude valley.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

I work with licensed venue owners in capacities ranging from bartending right through to managing entire venues.

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

Yes

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

I bartended my way through my first two tertiary qualifications (and still occasionally do) and have seen it all; for the extreme majority of the time its a positive experience. From the music in the clubs right through the buskers on the street corners and alleyways, this night time culture brings people together.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Theyre a joke. This isnt sydney or newcastle: we do not have the issues they have. Why should we suffer their fate? (Which isnt working by the way, do your research). This is brisbane, and while we're not perfect, these proposed changes are a joke and will not solve any problems we do have. It would be nice to see qld politicians think for themselves for once rather than having a continual political pissing contest with sydney.

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 ability to earn a weekly income. It would affect the viability of my future investing in new venues. It would affect my social life negatively.

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

I love all types of whiskey and classic cocktails and ill be damned before i let any government tell me what i can and can't drink in a licensed venue. Whats the point in having a license if you cant setve what you want? If people want to drink to excess theyre going to. Imposing these restrictions does nit solve any problems.

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 forsee a ghost town in every entertainment precinct in the city, especially the valley. Its taken fortitude valley this long to get back on its feet. These changes will send it back to the 90s heroin epidemic.

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?

Thats the biggest joke of all. Who wins in gambling? The bookies, hotel groups and the government. Poker machines and sports betting are a scar on the face of this nation. Taking money from low income families and padding the budget botyom line. The government should be ashamed of themselves for encouraging gambling. Entertainment my arse.

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 benefit whatsoever to anyone (except licensees and the government) from playing poker machines ever. Fact. There are too many studies that show this.

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?

Change the macho man culture. Stop allowing alcohol companies to sponsor anything to do with sports and machoism. Every time you see a fight in state of origin theres a XXXX gold advertisement in the background. I dont see many djs or bands being sponsored by alcohol companies or fighting eachother for that matter.

Q: Any other comments?

Australia as a country has numerous issues which frequently get disgusted and masqueraded as being what their not. If you want to create change you need to treat the cause of the issue, not the symptoms.

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Submission by:
Name: Mathew cousins
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4815

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

I am from Victoria and I work in the security industry and am a father of 2

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Security

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

I provide a safe and secure atmosphere for patrons

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

Yes

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

I enjoy my job and I enjoy the people I work for and protect

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it is just a way to move the problems from one time to another!
It will not solve anything

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 cut my income that I need to support my family

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

I don't think that it will change anything in a good way.. it will force the patrons to mix there drinks and

possibly cause more problems

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 cut jobs and for both staff and musicians alike

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?

Making people who want to have a good time while being stuck in a gambling addictive atmosphere is insanity

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 highly addictive and is just forcing people to waste their money while being antisocial

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 things as they are while having more social events and networks

Q: Any other comments?

Increasing tax and cutting jobs has proven not to work in any social climate

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Submission by:
Name: Kiara herlihy
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Postcode: 4032

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

Brisbane
Stay at home mum

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Im a patron

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

Yes

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

Ive always had a good time and stayed out until 5am !

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think its going to stop alot of people going out and having a good night as most places dont get busy until 1am

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. Being a single mum i rarely get to go out but these new plans will stop me from bothering

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

I think that it would have a huge financial impact on clubs. They dont serve to people who are intoxicated so i

dont understand the need ?

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 alot of busniesses will loose alot of money. Some might even be forced to close

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 gambling is alot worse than having social drinks with friends.

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 playing poker machines gets people into such great debt and there not social like having drinks with friends

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 wouldnt change lock out times. Id increase operation of public transport so patrons can get home without having to wait hours for first bus or train .. forking out up to 100 or more on a taxi is atrocious

Q: Any other comments?

Changing drinking times and lock out times is going to see busniesses struggle. Alot more people will get themselves into huge debt as all that will be open is poker machines.

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Submission by:
Name: Michael Jaynes
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Postcode: 4000

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

Brisbane.
Go out in Fortitude Valley.

Q: Do you work in the industry?

Architect

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

I go out and have fun and see bands and DJs

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

Yes

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

Great nights with mates. Meeting new friends. Met my wife in a club in the valley

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It's terrible. The biggest problem is the cab lines at 230 and 3. Forcing EVERYONE out on the street is the worst thing you can do. Don't forget about the Lost Tax to the Government. But businesses can't stay open with reduced hours. No club can bring DJs from America with reduced hours.
Rather fine the trouble makers. Extra security paid for by clubs. ID scanners. Kick out the trouble makers. I've been going out for 10 years and never gotten in a fight,

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?

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Krystal schoer
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Postcode: 4511

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

From bribie Island and work in retail! Love going to the valley on my weekends off to meet up with friends and have a good night out!

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I play a women who loves her nights out! If it wasn't for us people going out and spending money Brisbane City wouldn't even be as big as it is! We need a place in near everyone that is big and knows how to party and meets all our needs and that is Brisbane City and fortitude valley

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

Yes

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

I network and meet so many new people and explore the best places and the worst but it's all part of the experience in life

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it is so wrong! We pay people's wages and the shops to stay open so I don't know the they think this is a good choice! You can't stop people from having a good time! Some people may think drinking and having a good time out and about on the valley isn't living but for some it is, people should have rights to be able to enjoy themselves. But this isn't about that, this is about them thinking they have control on all the businesses because it's not fair that they make these laws come through and businesses suffer and have to shut down! It's not right at all

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?

Would close down businesses, effect the night life and social life in a bad way, people would have jobs or be able to pay for anything! A lot of people only have experience and qualifications in this trade!

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

What's the point of going out then! We wait 18 years to be able to enjoy a night out that last till 5am partying and then this comes along! May as well go back to the local shitty party's! It's so wrong what they are doing

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?

Would effect the new sandstone hotel and the new bottles would destroy the night life around me

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?

Wrong as hell, how is that logic really?

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?

Love it all

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?

Not this! You can't stop people from living, of course bad things are gonna happen but government need to stop thinking they can change every individual and how they act!

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Helen McDonald
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4218

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

Work in WA Remote Mines, go to Elsewhere Bar in Surfers when I'm home in Broadbeach

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am a great supporter of good music venues and love a drink when I feel like it

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

Yes

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

Always a good time in a good venue, I fully support the industry and the benefits it's reaps for goodwill, happy times and employment

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This is so out of touch with reality and laughable - on all fronts, unfair!!! Who chooses which rtds/ cocktails etc???

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 right to choose when I want to drink/ what to drink/ dance / go home . Isn't this about freedom of choice for the majority of patrons??

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

It would pee me right off that I'm being told what I should drink - as a responsible adult - at what time !
Seriously?

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 mentioned scenarios happening, as has happened in other states. The Gold Coast has the potential to be the jewel in Australia's tourism crown - these proposed changes would kill it off!!

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 do you think the government can raise revenue? Oh.. Pokies and gambling addicts of course !!! How crap is this proposal ????

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?

Oh no comparison with the vacant eyed addicts feeding money into the poker machines and sometimes being fed free drinks by some establishments. Nothing compares to a great DJ, mates to dance with, and great responsible bar staff serving awesome drinks!!!

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?

Get a grip on reality for a start. Attend some of the wonderful venues on the Gold Coast and understand what it's about. Then start education at an early age about anti social behaviour, and tougher penalties for the rule breakers / big time.

Q: Any other comments?

Yes. I'm a 65 year old grandmother. I have some favourite venues I go to and party - stay out late - because I can.

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Submission by:
Name: Gary Walter

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4074

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

Yellow Cabs Brisbane

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

I take the drunken patrons home...,

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

No

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

Drunks are not a positive image

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Last drinks at 2am

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 good for All patrons, emergency workers, police, taxi drivers

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

Can only be good

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?

No changes would be noticed

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?

All would still be workable, just finish earlier

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 visit clubs.... They are just full of drunken people

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?

Just close the clubs & bars at 2am

Q: Any other comments?

2am finish was good and workable.... Bring it back.

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Submission by:
Name: Molly mulherin
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4060

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

I'm from Brisbane and am currently working at candy club in fortitude valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Dancer

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

I provide a service that creates a happy, safe and fun environment for numerous clients in fortitude valley

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

Yes

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

I earn my income during the hours of 8pm - 5am. This is my sole income and will be severely compromised if these laws are passed. On numerous occasions I have had many amazing and safe nights out after dark.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This serves no purpose. The people that cause disruption and give a bad name to after hours drinking are still alive and will still be just as disruptive, regardless. They are not being punished...I am, we are - nights workers. Our hours are cut and therefore so is our income

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 work.

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

I work in a commission based environment. Most of my money is earned after 1am. This will be severely affect my income

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 will close and jobs will be lost

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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[REDACTED]

Postcode: 4169

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

I work as A bartender & controller at a adult entertainment venue in brisbane city.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

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

Yes

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

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

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I think these new laws will effect the industry i work in, in negative way not just for buisness but also for safety. Earlier lockouts & last drinks only encourage people to cosume alcohol faster & earlier.

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 working less hours & therefore affect my income.

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

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 businesses in my area suffering financially & the being forced to close down.

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Samantha McCandless
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4551

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

I'm from brisbane CBD and I work at show girls on queen street

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I am a dancer and with these new lock out laws I won't be able to make enough money to pay my bills. I have a lot of on going medical problems that don't allow me to get a normal job, but with dancing I can make a lot of money with little hours that does not affect my health. 90% of my money is made after 3am. Please save my job so I don't have to be on government benefits

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

No

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

Ive a had job for the past 3 years and not had to be on benefits

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Its destroying to many jobs

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 not be able to pay my bills and probably end up homeless

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

I don't know how to answer that

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?

A lot of job loses and businesses closing

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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Submission by:
Name: Rianna Shoemaker

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4163

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

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

Yes

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

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Submission by:
Name: Steven harland-white
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4109

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

I work in a few clubs in the valley. This is my only income as i DJ full time,So it will result in lose of income for me.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

I dj in clubs, bring patrons into venues.

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

No

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

Great group of people i work with in all the clubs i play at, almost line a big family.

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

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. = less income

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Alex hill

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4160

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

From Brisbane, work during the week and like to play at the foundry and brightside

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

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

Bringing people in to see live, local and Australia music.

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

Yes

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

So many new friends and good times and memories. Amazing music. Delicious drinks and foods. There is so many great things out there in our night-life.

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

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They are a step backwards. How is encouraging gambling helping us improve!? We should be looking at abolishing lockouts, not tightening them. . How our we as a city suppose to grow if you're closing sending everyone to bed at 2am. They will be major loses in our culture, tourism industry, entertainment and arts industry, small businesses and mosy importantly, our freedom as humans on this earth. We should be free to go and be wherever and whenever we choose and to be who we are, Human. Free humans!
Please no more lockouts!

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 feel I would be losing a huge part of my freedom and social life. There are many good people who I only see

on the weekends. I'm already struggling socially and I don't know how I'd feel without seeing these people.

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

Everyone likes to hang around and party after a successful gig and most don't finish till midnight. It's everyone's right. No one should be able to take it away.

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 honestly do not think my favourite venues would be able to maintain their businesses. It would be devastating to see them go

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 completely unfair and absolutely ridiculous. Why should a million dollar corporation be exempt from the laws while small businesses pay? We need to be getting people out of the casino and into the small bars and focus on further developing our night-life culture. This city can be great.

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 huge problem we're facing and it's like the government is encouraging it. There is no harm in having a dance, meeting new people and staying out till the sun comes up.

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?

Security should be trained in profiling offenders and venues with a high number of offenders could introduce some kind of campaign against violence and antisocial behaviour. Perhaps a water station and signs promoting positive behaviour could be placed in the Brunswick Street mall.

Q: Any other comments?

Abolish all lockouts and add night nurses on Thursday nights. Let's take a page out of Melbourne's book.

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Submission by:
Name: Raymond Dell
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4220

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

Burleigh waters,

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Have a drink and a dance with friends

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

Yes

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

I love music, and it creates jobs for many people

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Im not a kid I can look after my self, why stop every one having fun cause of the actions of a few??

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 for my friends, loss of freedom for myself, more laws made from people who are so old it doesn't affect them

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

12 am is a joke! I can judge for my self thank you, why not ban sugar?

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?

Decreased jobs, salary, venues shut, less quality acts to come here because of less money, loss my freedom of choice

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 would rather get rid of pokeys, I enjoy music and talking, lock out laws are in response to a minority of people who don't represent the majority of people who are having a good time.

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 machined are designed to make money from the punter, nightclubs give a great experience

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?

tougher laws for anti social behaviours, no one has the right to put there hands on another person.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Nick van Bussel
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4030

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

I'm often out in fortitude Valley and west end

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I commit a good portion of my wage to licenced venues and enjoy the right to choose when my night ends

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

Yes

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

Meeting and connecting with new people. I thoroughly enjoy live music as I am also an amateur musician

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Draconian and ill-informed. Clearly, they have no idea about modern social culture and how to tackle it's ills. These measures are akin to a bandaid on a broken leg. You cannot successfully tackle violence in society by simply inflicting a statewide "bed time". A better solution would be to increase police presence in troublesome areas. Not ideal but I'm sure it would be a better move for our economy. The issue needs to be tackled at its roots. The core reasons for the violence occurring needs to be investigated - it's safe to say alcohol doesn't cause it.

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. My social life would be greatly impacted. I'm frequently out until after sunrise on the weekends - and at 32, have still never been involved in a fight. We already live in one of the strictest nanny

states in the developed world. Tightening the grip will only serve to stifle creativity and invite further resentment toward our government.

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

This is an issue of civil liberties. I mostly drink beer so this would be a minor inconvenience to me personally, but the principle stands.

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. My cousin is the front man in one of Brisbane's foremost cover bands. I'd be devastated to see him and his band adversely affected by the proposed changes. I frequent their gigs, as do many other well behaved, responsible adults.

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 are an entirely different issue and have no relevance in this debate

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 community benefit to poker machines

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 counseling for violent offenders. Increase government sponsorship of cultural events. Government subsidies for community programs that get kids off the streets/away from consoles and into music and art programs

Q: Any other comments?

We in Australia, need to build stronger communities, support those less fortunate and treat drug use as a health issue. If you can help someone with their pain, they'll be less likely to inflict it upon others

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Submission by:

Name: alex nott

[REDACTED]

Postcode: 4178

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

from london, live permanently in Wynnum, Queensland. Mostly work and attend events around Brisbane area

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

dj, audio engineer, events promoter

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

Yes

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

meeting great people each week, having amazing experiences at gigs and trying to grow a career in something I'm passionate about and have spent many years working hard for.

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

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Hypocritical to have casinos and gambling establishments exempt from these laws. Yes we need responsible service of alcohol in venues, but more importantly we need to understand the people that become physically aggressive are people who are struggling with issues that wont be solved by closing venues early or stopping service earlier. They need access to counselling and a stronger support network around them. If say 20,000 people a week go out to a bar, club or pub and we see on monday in the news that maybe 10 arrests were made, it gives a false impression and stereotype to the majority of hard working people who enjoyed themselves without attracting media attention, whilst not even exploring each individual case.

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 or job loss, infringement on personal freedom to enjoy a night out with so many regulations wrapped around it and would mean have a negative impact on my social life.

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

loss of patrons at gigs, a rise in angry customers who feel cheated or ripped off.

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 job losses and venue closures. It happened with the smoking ban but we seemed to have worked around it with "areas" to smoke. However this will kill the nightlife altogether.

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 seems ridiculous that a people can quite easily loose their life savings in one go, return home angry and turn to domestic violence because of anger and is allowed to carry on, yet someone who has gone out for a quiet beer and doesnt cause any trouble is now becoming the victim of a governments' domestic violence "campaign"

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 love the atmosphere of music events. There is nothing to enjoy about sitting at a gambling machine alone.

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 people that become physically aggressive are people who are struggling with issues that wont be solved by closing venues early or stopping service earlier. They need access to counselling and a stronger support network around them. If say 20,000 people a week go out to a bar, club or pub and we see on monday in the news that maybe 10 arrests were made, it gives a false impression and stereotype to the majority of hard working people who enjoyed themselves without attracting media attention, whilst not even exploring each individual case. We saw with Margaret Thatcher in Britain attempt a similar concept and it lead to was a rise in unregulated illegal parties/house gatherings that lead to domestic disturbances and stretch the police all over the place due to NO responsible drinking or trained security. Then theres disgruntled customers that have worked hard all week getting chucked out on the street all at once (probably with a bunch of other annoyed patrons that may grow a mindset of drinking faster before "the cut off time" was enforced) and very few options of public transport or huge cues to taxi ranks. The ones who are trying to push this law through, havnt done enough research...they havnt spoken with enough venue owners, bar tenders, door staff, shift workers who can now never go out after work, djs, musicians, entertainers, lighting techs, shop owners, resturants or late night food outlets and even the thousands of people who love to just go out and dance to the music they love. What about us?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Myles Gibson
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4069

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

I was born in Brisbane and have lived here my whole life. I am a Nurse and on the weekends I like to go out to the valley with my group of friends.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am a customer and go out to the Valley or city almost every weekend.

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

Yes

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

I have worked in the hospitality industry and also been to many clubs and bars all over the valley for the past 10 years and I see people out having a good time. I've been refused entry and service when I've been too drunk to continue my night which shows that the system is working.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think they are ridiculous. People are going to drink regardless and it is much safer in venues where there are cameras, security guards and bar staff that monitor people drinking too much and aggressive behaviour.

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 going out in Brisbane a joke. Brisbane has been catching up on Sydney and Melbourne culture wise the last few years and this would be a huge backwards step. It would result in less work for people and it would affect my social life in a negative way. People should be allowed to go out with their friends and have

fun in licensed venues till the sun comes up.

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

I would most likely try to order more shots and cocktails before midnight and be at risk of becoming intoxicated when I usually handle my alcohol without any problem.

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 job losses and those that can will take their business to other states of Australia.

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 an overreaction, if you want to go out and see a few bands or dj's, it's not practical to start the acts 3 hours earlier. Things are fine just the way they are. It's disappointing that gambling is seen as something that is not effected.

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?

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 create harsher penalties for those that are caught by police acting aggressively or involved in fights. ID scanning would be mandatory at all venues and patrons with a record of anti-social behaviour would receive a number of warnings before they would be banned from entering bars and clubs for a certain amount of time.

Q: Any other comments?

Please do not ruin Brisbane's nightlife, there's not much to the city but the nightlife is one of it's strong points and has improved so much in the last 10 years.

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Submission by:
Name: Darran Dunleavy
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4000

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

Irish Murphy's brisbane

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

I run a live music venue in the cbd.

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

Yes

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

Providing a safe, enjoyable and entertaining environment.

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

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 all of the above

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

Massively

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

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

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?

Benefit?

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

Q: Any other comments?

If you look at the stats of assaults over the last year it's not even 1% compared to the amount of jobs that will be lost if this law comes in.

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Submission by:
Name: Nick Frazer

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4067

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

I am from St Lucia, Brisbane. For the past 5 years that I have lived in Brisbane I have thoroughly enjoyed the nightlife and enjoyment that Brisbane has to offer. Fortitude Valley is where I enjoy all of my nights out in Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Promotion & Event Management

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

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

No

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

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Dylan Thomas
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4067

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

I am an Engineering graduate from the University of Queensland who has many friends and colleagues who are employed by or enjoy services provided by the entertainment industry in Brisbane. The lack of empathy shown by older generations is truly disheartening in regards to our future generations' rights to a diverse and wholesome culture. The music and arts myself and fellow friends love would disappear under the proposed changes to legislation.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I am a patron who has seen the destruction of the electronic music scene in Sydney and has friends who are employed working night shifts in various small bars serving cocktails and mixed drinks.

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

Yes

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

I have met so many lifelong friends and shared countless memorable nights with other people attending events at venues which will be adversely affected under the new laws. The feeling of connectedness and mutual ecstasy is unparalleled in any other aspect of my social life.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Could you please explain why the laws do not affect casinos? I have never witnessed any unprovoked violent behaviour in the years I have been in Brisbane. All of the sad events from Sydney occurred early in the evening.

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?

Everyone's freedom would be greatly reduced with the introduction of an earlier curfew and last drinks. My favourite venues would close. I would be stuck at one venue for the whole night rather than having the freedom to explore. My friends would be paid less and perhaps lose their only source of income. Google the spice cellar in Sydney for an example of irreversible damage to our culture.

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

While this is not the worst part of the legislation, I believe it provides another motivation for people to stay home and drink in unsafe environments or unlicensed premises.

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 clubs I frequent are empty until 12am. These laws would almost certainly force their closure.

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 thought this country understood that poker machines were no good? Why are they held in a higher regard than the cultural scenes which are a major part of young lifestyles?

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?

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 is the key, along with decriminalisation of some illicit drugs and harsher penalties for alcohol related violence.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Andre Das
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4115

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

I am from Brisbane and work in the Brisbane CBD for a marketing company

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Marketing is reliant on nightlife as it is a source of sales and promotions

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

Yes

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

All round good times, and seeing acts that are reliant on a good night time scene to get exposure

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Terrible, it will only make the problem they think they are trying to fix worse.

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, workers need to socialise too.

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

It would make Brisbane look like a bunch of children

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 indeed

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 do not get it, promoting gambling and stopping fun.

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 much better, and more fun for a young person

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 and tougher penalties for those who offend (life bans etc) Also education to younger people regarding responsible drinking and violence

Q: Any other comments?

Please do not take away our nightlife, there is nothing else like it.

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Submission by:
Name: Mitch Exton
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4005

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

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

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

Yes

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

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

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Submission by:
Name: Jeremy Markey
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4121

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

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

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

Yes

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

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's backwards in its approach.

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Patrick Donohue
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4000

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

Hot Gossip Noghtclub
Our Place
Showgirls

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

DJ, bar, management, promotions

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

Providing entertainment for patrons. Advertising and promotions for the business to the consumers. Service of alcohol to community members.

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

Yes

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

Entertainment is alive during the nighttime. It's different to daytime. People work long hours and require sufficient time to visit various venues and spots in the evening.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's a ridiculous idea.

It appears the government has lost touch with what the community needs.

If we are discussing negative la from late night entertainment then perhaps we should look at tougher legislation for offenders.

Why are casinos exempt? That seems like a biased law.

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 corporate income
Loss of time for community to be entertained
Loss of income for all staff working in venues

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

People may find entertainment quality better in house parties, carpark parties, binge drinking.

At least by having a entertainment precinct people have a destination venue to drink and party at.
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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 will close.

Jobs will be lost.

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 the laws are biased and unfair.

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 a completely different ideal. A different entertainment type.

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?

Look at other countries that adopt different methods of control.

Remove all constraints so that people don't feel like they are rebelling against a law.

Adopt a 'pay per conviction' strategy where by anyone reporting crime that leads to an arrest gets paid a reward.

Enforce RBT more frequently in and out of entertainment areas.

Increase cost of alcohol across all retail and venue locations.

Q: Any other comments?

stop treating the good people of the community like children and enforce harsher penalties for those who are doing the wrong thing. Simple.

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Submission by:

Name: Jay Berry

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4031

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

I am from Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

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

I provide entertainment to a niche crowd

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

Yes

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

In the underground house & techno events in fortitude valley everyone is there to appreciate music, therefore fights and violenc are very rare at these events and the music/venue let people escape the fast paced/high stress workforce of Brisbane.

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

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The proven fact is that lockout laws DO NOT reduce violence. The only people benefiting here are the casinos which will be the only venues exempt from the laws. Esentially the government will not chance the frequency of violence in the city and encourage gambling. The government spends big money on counter-gambling advertising, yet encourages it in other ways.

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 changed laws would give all Djs far less work due to reduced trading hours.

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

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 points

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?

Addressed above

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 prevents loss of money of generally low income earners and is always a negative environment that benefits a minority a wealthy businessman. the events and clubs I work at and attend encourage a positive environment.

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?

Blacklist the people that engage in violence. Even if that engaged in violence outside of the entertainment precinct. If we let these people know this is not acceptable, they will either learn or not be able to go out to venues regardless.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Ashley Nicholson

[REDACTED]

Postcode: 4006

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

From NZ, now live in Newstead because of its proximity to valley nightlife. Work in Southbank

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Weekly Consumer

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

Yes

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

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

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Will ruin brisbanes attractiveness to tourists and young professionals.

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'd stay in more, wouldn't invest in premium drinks.

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

I just wouldn't go out

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?

We would attract a younger uni crowd rather than older professionals happy to pay for premium drinks at a later hour

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?

Avoiding real addiction issues

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Mark johnson
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4055

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

From Brisbane and love the bars in west end and the valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Flight instructor

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

I am a patron and supporter of small business

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

Yes

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

Mostly everyone is out to have a good time, I am a responsible adult, why should my freedoms be impeded by a small minority of morons. If you commit a crime let the laws of the land deal with you. Shift responsibility more back to the individual. Hotels still have a duty of care under existing liquor licencing. That should be no change.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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More unwanted government stewardship!! I hate these laws as they only infringe on my freedoms and restricts small business owners making a profit and intern creates more jobs and stimulates the local economy.

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 above

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

Im a responsible adult, the state has no right to tell me when Im required to stop drinking.

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?

Of course there would be a negative impact.

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?

Stupid isnt it,

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 hate poker machines, how is that any good for an individual or the community.

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 actually recommend more policing of licenced bars serving intoxicated people. Information sharing on repeat anti social offenders interms of bans from precinct would be a good deterrent. If someone commits an assault on another patron I would not hesitate in imposing a year long ban or even longer. Should nit be tolerated in any way. And better staff training to identify when someone is heavily intoxicated but may not be showing all the usual signs and symptoms

Q: Any other comments?

Ive always respected a barman that said mate ill happily serve you a beer in 10 min after you drink this water.

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Submission by:
Name: Patrick Cenita
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4000

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

Fortitude Valley, Briabane. The Flying Cock, The TBC Club, Woolly Mammoth, The Foundry, Greaser, Heya Bar, Laruche, Rics, Royal George

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

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

My job is to help people have an enjoyable and safe night out.

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

Yes

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

Seeing artists I look up to perform live. Enjoying myself with friends and meeting like minded people as well as fellow creatives. Seeing people enjoy themselves and appreciate the work I pride myself on. Being able to get more out of my days by working when no one else is but still being able to do things in the daytime.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's unfair for different establishments to have two different sets of rules. It seems that the government is punishing the many responsible establishments because of the behaviour of the few.

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 loss of freedoms is what I feel is the most negative part of the new laws. It wouldn't affect my social life because I don't rely on late trading but taking away the option altogether is unfair. Most people aren't irresponsible and know to take care of themselves. The few who don't need to be educated. The system needs to

reflect that.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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?

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 sends a message to future generations that we are not accountable for our own choices and behaviour. It shows that the government is essentially a brick wall and is unresponsive to the needs of its people.

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 obviously a safe social environment for like minded people to come together and share their passions and engage with the real world. Gambling encourages negative traits like anti-social behaviour, unhealthy risk taking. It adds no social or cultural benefits to society and is ultimately detrimental to moving forward in terms of growing Brisbane socially, culturally and economically.

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 repeat offenders.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Ben Pringle
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4208

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Grew up on Gold Coats and enjoy night clubs such as Elsewhere, Rattle snake hotel

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

live music, Dj's entertainment

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Gambling allowed to operate after last drinks? Such crap. Double standards nanna governeemnt

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 would kick everyone ou on the street and provide traffic congestion

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Were all adults, we can make our own choices

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 pubs and clubs will diminish with trading hours

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?

Standard government revenue raising. What's good for the good is good for the gander? load of shit

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?

shit

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?

Headbutt tony abbott

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Lachlan Keenan
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Postcode: 4556

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Sunshine Coast, I DJ in a few different venues in fortitude valley where I travel from on a weekendly basis as it has superior culture, particularly late night culture. One particular venue is a venue known for its quality in regards to its overall service, music quality and facilities. Almost no violence occurs in this venue and has an extremely strong music culture that thrives until 5am week in week out, often featuring some of the worlds greatest artists. Before I DJ'ed in this venue I would travel frequently just for a night out because of the quality of the music and the venue and attention to detail.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

In the night time economy I play a role as a DJ and a general patron. Often I'll play a set, hang around afterwards, see quality touring dj's into the early hours of the morning. Purchasing a number of drinks over the bar then purchasing food from one of the retailers surrounding the area at the conclusion of the evening then catching a taxi to a friends house.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have had numerous phenomenal experiences both working and playing in the night time economy. I have had the opportunity to both work with and witness some of the most amazing musical talents the industry has to offer world wide. I have had many memorable nights with friends having fun till 5am. One particular vivid memory of mine is seeing a world renowned DJ in the club who was only supposed to play until 3am but was enjoying himself so much that he continued to play right until close at 5am. He (who is from Germany that has some of the greatest night life culture in the world) expressed to me that his experience with the nightlife he had just witnessed was the equivalent of Germany and it was a shame he had to finish at 5am and would be happy to keep playing longer like they do in Germany.

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I think it will severely damage the industry as it further regulating people's right to have a fun night out. To see that casinos can stay open is an outright joke, if I can't stay out later than 3am and enjoy a drink with friends and listen to music I like but people can go to the casino and blow money whilst staying intoxicated, the government needs to look at their priorities. They're restricting the growth of culture and encouraging gambling, downright disgusting.

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?

wound back trading hours will result in less work for myself personally in regards to djing, it will definitely impact my social interactions as they're restricting my freedom on a night out whilst I frequently stay out later than 3am dancing to favourite types of music with friends.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It simply restricts freedom, if my friends and I want to have fun, celebrate and do a couple of shots together we're unable, this negatively impacts my experience to drink with friends in a safe environment.

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 lockouts having a negative impact on night life area, but not just the venues, the surrounding food stores who rely on foot traffic will suffer, I've seen this first hand in Sydney whilst traveling.

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'm disgusted casinos will be exempt, it shows that politicians are puppets to the economic powers, they aren't concerned about culture or the people of this state, they're looking at back end profit and keeping those economic powers on their side. All it's doing an already significant issue of gambling in Australia. I have a strong feeling this is a weak attempt to fight what they think is an issue of alcohol fuelled violence in the state.

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, there is no passion in poker machines. Music, of all styles is enjoyed by demographics and people all over the world. Never once have I heard we played this great poker machine once, no, people remember special nights out with their friends seeing their favourite music in their favourite environment.

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?

simply, punish the minority who engage in violence in night precincts with far more extreme punishments even jail time. Anti social behaviour shouldn't be tolerated and should be punished to full extent of the law. Put more police in night life area and give them more power to punish people who engage in anti social behaviour, repeat offenders should have their right to attend night life venues taken away from them all together, state wide.

Q: Any other comments?

if anyone from the government reads this, don't take the easy way out. Develop a strategy that focuses on educating and enforcing a safe night out that punishes those who don't conform with serious punishment, not one that seems like a slap on the wrist, one that says that if you don't conform you will have your right to socialise taken away because you can't be trusted.

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Submission by:
Name: Bruno Watt
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4011

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Brisbane, by day I am a software architect and by night a professional DJ. I have been playing in clubs and bars for 21 years

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I play music and interact with the crowd; I often consult with venues about entertainment and management (my daytime profession makes me a very useful addition to management).

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Early in my career I had jobs where I would monitor data centers overnight, this meant I could not go out until very late, I was a young man and needed that social aspect of my life. Today as a DJ I get to travel the world now and then to play gigs but most of the time am happy to bring interesting music to crowds.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This...doesn't...warrant...discussion. This is all madness. The issue you have is a failure to enforce RSA rules. I've seen many venues where management will not kick out drunks.

Also who are casinos? Why is their wellbeing more important than mine?

Trouble drinkers won't be impacted by limits on shots, they will carry their hip flasks (already do) or just drink other things.

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 personally lose gigs no doubt.

What is a bigger problem though is we will definitely see a reduction in smaller venues who simply cannot compete with the big venues or chains flooded with poker machines.

Ultimately this will damage the diversity of the entertainment options which will ultimately hit the arts across the board.

Also isn't it clear that you are driving partiers into casinos? So let's just make sure the people who are so vulnerable they cannot make their own decisions always have a poker machine close by....come on.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

This shows a distinct lack of finesse on behalf of the government. I can have a shot or 3 at 2am when my gig ends, I've not been ejected from a bar ever in my life nor have I ever been in a fight. It's not about the drinks, ENFORCE THE CURRENT LAWS!!!!

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, I play in Sydney from time to time and obviously have many friends from there. We have seen the nightlife decimated and I know of at least one high profile artist who has moved to Asia due to the decline induced by the excessive laws.

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 that just says it all doesn't it? Why are casinos and poker machine owners exempt? Well that's obvious isn't it. We are just continuing to consolidate assets and businesses in the hands of giant operators who couldn't care less about culture or the health and wellbeing of our citizens.

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?

Can't remember the last time I saw a poker machine. They are a blight on the mental health of our nation and a source of disgrace for all our elected officials.

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?

- 1) enforce RSA laws and punish bars who ignore them.
- 2) incentivize good behavior like food service at bars.
- 3) I would do my job of representing ALL queenslanders and not just big business and those who make a giant knee jerk reactions to individual incidents.
- 4) invite people, like me, who have stood in venues for decades watching what goes on, no one has a better insight than the artists performing.
- 5) cancel the new casino in Brisbane.
- 6) make a deal with uber or issue more taxi licenses.
- 7) participate in a full study of the impact of these kinds of laws in kings cross, share the results and consult with the industry on what to do at that point.
- 8) be honest.

Q: Any other comments?

Taxi lines are a nightmare all times of a busy evening, this was part of what lockouts were supposed to remedy but that didn't happen. Grow some spine and accept this path has failed.

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Submission by:
Name: Elissa Stewart
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Postcode: 4104

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane, I work full time and go to the Valley every Saturday night staying there til 4-5am. I literally won't be able to get through a tough week of work without the thought of how much fun I'll have on a Saturday night dancing in clubs in the valley until the early mornings. Please don't introduce these lock outs and drink bans!!!

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I guess I am a customer - I pay for entry and drinks and often go to lots of clubs in the one night so help each club make a profit. If the earlier lock outs are introduced I'll only be able to go to one club so will spend a lot less money which means less profit for them.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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I don't think it will make any difference just a lot of angry people which will mean more aggression

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Yes

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Submission by:
Name: Daniel Naidu
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Postcode: 4116

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Submission by:
Name: Michael Forson

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4034

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

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Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Submission by:
Name: Hugh Foster

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4053

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I moved to Brisbane in 2013 and work full time for Revelry Entertainment the company that own/operates The MET and GPO

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Entertainment Director - I book all the entertainment for The MET & GPO

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have worked in the nightlife industry for close to 10 years, it is my career and life!

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I think its unfair to punish the whole of Qld when really the laws are only being brought in as an attempt to stop alcohol fuelled violence. I think this is a bandaid solution and instead of punishing the vast majority of good people, harsher penalties should be enforced for the trouble makers.

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 a lot of people will stop going out to licensed venues and spend more time at house parties which have no regulation or security if something goes wrong.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I think banning any type of drink is silly, its up to the patron/drinker to be responsible for what they consume, if they have had enough and aren't acting responsibly then the licensed venues with trained staff in RSA can handle the situation.

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 a lot of venues will close as these laws will destroy the social aspect of the drinking culture. A lot of unregulated dance parties/raves will start to pop up, and people will host more house parties.

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 its a pretty bad move to glorify gambling, and kill music culture.

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?

You can have fun at a nightclub socialising with Friends, whereas pokie rooms just cause pain and depression.

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 police on the streets, harsher penalties for violent people.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Anthony Roumeliotis
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Postcode: 4103

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Noosa, moved to Brisbane BECAUSE of the night life. Met everyone I know through clubbing in the Valley.

Have lived here for 14 years.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

No longer directly involved.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

From Noosa, moved to Brisbane BECAUSE of the night life. Met everyone I know through clubbing in the Valley.

Have lived here for 14 years.

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Can't see and legitimate reason for any of the new laws.

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?

barely worth going out, will increase pressure on already struggling taxi and public transport as almost all

patrons will stay until lock out, and leave at once.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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?

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: 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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: James Ellis
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Postcode: 4500

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Dj in the valley.
I will lose about \$600 a month from this new legislation.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I have djed in Brisbane for about 15 years.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I've met and become friends with many people and Brisbane has given me the opportunity to play music for so many lovely people.

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Regressive, oppressive, backward and senseless.

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?

Lose \$600 a month in fees

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Yep I won't get booked to play as people will leave.

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 there will be a huge loss of revenue and freedom.

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

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?

Bed

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?

Higher penalties for antisocial behaviour.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Bradley Garnett
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4101

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Brisbane and play within a 30klm radius of the city in live music venues

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a professional musician, I entertain mostly at night around my city

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Night time is a good time for community interaction

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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?

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would affect my ability to make an income

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Jacob Pedersen
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4101

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane, I'm a live music photographer and videographer and I spend some weekends amongst the night life that is going to be destroyed by this legislation.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I photograph live music and socials across the city and play a part in the social media campaigns of venues in some way I would say.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Great nights out, great music, good times with friends.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think these are backwards ideas, punishing the masses for the minority of people who get involved in fights and assaults. The government seems out of touch with the society it is running when it comes to these ideas and shortening the time that people can drink for won't fix any alcohol related violence, if anything people will get drunk in a shorter amount of time and leave venues at 3am still heavily intoxicated rather than some leaving venues now at 5am after sobering up slightly.

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?

Live music relies on the night life, I would lose photo gigs and income from this nearly every week.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

This might be one of the only pieces of this legislation I don't mind.

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, I think it will ruin many businesses and send many people broke.

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 rubbish, the government only thinking about revenue and or being pushed towards these ideas by other groups of power.

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 ruins lives, I can't even see the comparisons between the 2. Some of my best memories and nights out have involved live music, no memorable nights out or anything good has come from gambling in terms of my nightlife experiences.

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 offenders who commit assaults or even have a background of violent behaviour from venues across the city, if you've done it once you might do it again and there shouldn't be second chances for people who commit such crimes, especially with alcohol involved.

I think there needs to be better policing of those people and harder punishments for those involved in these crimes, along with education of highschool teens on the effects of alcohol and a big push behind messages like the One Punch Can Kill campaign to try and curb violence.

Q: Any other comments?

Please consider what you are doing and think if there are any better alternatives, too many people lose in this situation. Especially when innocent business owners and workers will be paying for the stupid crimes committed by the minority of offenders with their livelihoods and businesses.

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Submission by:
Name: Grace O'Connor
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4035

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane. Mostly The Flying Cock & the TBC Club

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Events Industry

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Going out most weekend. Was a club promoter at Bowler Bar (now TBC) for years

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I work all week and it's my only time to get out, see my friends, see dj's and producers I love and have a drink and dance.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's bullshit. Makes me sad to think of how many people and businesses will be affected.

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 would impact on my social life. I have friends who own and manage venues in the valley so I'm concerned for them/ their business

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Loss of freedom

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.

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 disgusting and it's promoting gambling

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?

In night clubs you go to dance and be social. In casino's you sit there and lose your money/ fuel an addiction/ can result in financial &a family issues if it gets serious

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 police and security is the only way. Not kicking drunk people out on the street all at one early hour where they can start fights and get into trouble

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Michael Wilson
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4006

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brisbane, and I play in the Brisbane CBD & Fortitude Valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

On Premise Sales (FMCG)

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I'm involved on both side of the industry, as 100% of my customers are licensed premises with 95% of the product I sell being consumed between 11pm & 3am. I'm also a 28 year old who loves to go out, and spend my hard earned wages in local restaurants, bars, and occasionally (frequently) nightclubs.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

My first job was as a glassie at a restaurant and function centre on Caxton St, and ended up working my way up the chain to running three of Brisbane's venues, which gave me an opportunity to take on my current career. From a purely financial standpoint, the night-time economy gave me a solid income and lifestyle for me to be happy and financially stable while also studying to finish a degree. It's also given me a career path which I'm excited and engaged around, with a steady income, and global opportunities.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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It doesn't affect the key issues, which are driven by behavioural issues at a human level. It also takes people out of safe, secure licensed venues at a time when they're not ready to finish, and put them on the street or in homes.

The number of alcohol related violence incident will go down, but this will be driven by lack of footfall, not by changing the behaviours.

Disappointing to see that the laws are also incredibly favourable to one of the other factors which is most damaging to a society, gaming.

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?

There would be huge impacts to my business. If something similar happens to the entertainment precincts in QLD as it has in Sydney with the cross with the amount of venues that have ceased trading, it will take away a huge opportunity to experience my favourite venues, my favourite artists, and socialise with my friends around these experiences.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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?

With a national youth unemployment rate at around 12% now, and the current performance of the retail industry and other hospitality industries, how many chances are there for young people to get an opportunity to work, study, and earn a decent income all at once already? Without taking away all the additional jobs that come with late night venues and entertainment precincts. With the amount of jobs that will be taken away, I see vibrant areas of Brisbane driven by the youth culture, completely shutting down.

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?

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?

HOW IS THERE ANY COMMUNITY BENEFIT IN PLAYING POKER MACHINES?

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?

Tougher penalties that are actually enforced. Better transportation solutions at late hours that are more affordable to young people. Linked ID scanning systems across all late night trading venues to keep the troublemakers out of the entertainment precincts that notify police of banned patrons. More investment in to liquor accords and police services.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:

Name: Zac Ross

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4870

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live in Cairns and work at Gilligan's Backpacker Hotel & Resort.

I also have shares in Cartel Nightclub in Mackay

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Entertainment & Marketing Manager

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am the Entertainment and Marketing Manager in the largest venue in Cairns. We trade 7 nights per week and provide a wide variety of entertainment for locals and tourists.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Cairns has a great safe nightlife. The late night venues work well with each other and authorities to ensure a safe night out. I love this industry and I am extremely passionate about my career. I have worked in the industry for the last 16 years.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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This laws are out of touch and will cripple an industry that is already doing it tough.

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 am a father of 2 young children. I have been fortunate to work in this industry and grow as a person in a personal and professional sense. I am settled in Cairns and looking to purchase my first house in the next 12-18

months.

The downturn in trade will affect my role and the current successful way that we operate now. It will affect my ability to grow and potentially earn more money to provide for my family.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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 changes will result in losses of jobs for people in our venue as well as the wider Cairns region. We are a tourist destination and nightlife plays a massive part in the appeal of Cairns.

Reducing hours will hurt this appeal and have a spin off affect on the whole city not just the late night venues.

Venues turning over less will then have less money to invest in entertainment whether that be local or touring music artists

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?

Lost for words to describe how backward this is. Gambling is also a major problem in society that destroys families but the government appears to be openly supporting it.

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 want to be entertained, not throw my money away. Gambling to me is anti social behaviour.

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 punishment for the offenders. Whether that be patrons who cause trouble or venues who don't follow the laws.

A HUGE majority of venues and people who go out do the right thing. Why are we ALL being punished for the actions of a very small group.

Q: Any other comments?

I would like to see the government work with the industry not fight against it. Queensland has great Safe Night Out Precincts in place that have proven to be successful in reducing issues in these area's. Why not continue to grow these precincts together.

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Submission by:
Name: Jackson Napier
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4073

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

From Brisbane. Play responsibly all over the valley, every weekend.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Enthusiastic punter.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Meeting great people. Hearing great music.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I don't think it will fix the problem.

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?

Brisbane's house and techno scene is just starting to gain traction. Underground parties with established overseas artists are selling out regularly. The people who run these parties work harder than anyone I know to bring these artists to the people of Brisbane. These lockout laws could potentially kill one of Australia's best scenes before it can fully take flight.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

I don't get it.

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 promoters and club owners suffering. Local musicians will most likely feel the need to move away from Brisbane if the scene they are trying to break into is destroyed.

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 makes zero sense to me.

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 ever gamble. I've watched a lot of people lose too much money too regularly. I'd rather hang out with friends and hear quality music than throw my money away.

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 the individuals. The majority of people I see out on the weekend are friendly and having a good time responsibly. I don't want the actions of a few tossers to ruin Brisbane's potentially incredible music scene. Get to know the people running the parties / events and understand what the consequences of these laws will be.

Q: Any other comments?

Look at Sydney?

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Submission by:
Name: Daniel Burke
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4163

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Have worked in the valley music/ dj scene for close to 10 years. Started off Dj'ing in 2006 and havent looked back. I still dj and run events, along with touring acts to Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Providing entertainment and the opportunity for Brisbane music lovers to experience acts and performers up close and personal by bringing them to Brisbane venues. Many of whom, play extended sets well into the morning hours.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Have worked in the valley music/ dj scene for close to 10 years. Working late nights and early mornings gave me the opportunity to earn a stable income while I was at uni studying psychology. I would not have been able to make ends meet if it wasn't for being able to work until 5am in many of Brisbane's venues.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Its such a stupid regressive, oppressive and nanny state law. Going against the very grain of art, culture and general commonsense. What are thousands of people going to do at 1am when they can't get into a venue? Wait for hours on end for a taxi, considering Labor want to shut down uber? And considering trains dont start up again until 4:55am.

I see a rush to tha casino causing major problems.

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?

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: MARK BRENNAN
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4012

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Brisbane but have experienced the nightlife all over queensland. I enjoy having a late dinner in the city/valley then head out for some extra drinks.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a customer I enjoy going out for a late dinner then continue going out and socialising to early hours of the morning.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

The many good nights that I have had out with meeting a unique variety of friends. Most of these friends have similar interests.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I believe this is just a way to make more money for the government and has nothing to do with safety. (Because of the exemptions are blatantly towards venues that pay more money to the government.

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 don't believe that it should be wound back and restrict something that 99 % of people behave already. Yes it would affect my social life because I can't go out early afternoon due to work.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

After 12 o'clock is when I move onto straight spirits and my girlfriend always enjoys cocktails when she is out. This reduces our overall experience when out.,

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?

These changes would affect all venues which are open after 12. The spirits and cocktails are more expensive drinks which will be reduced. The amount of DJs and musicians that will lose their jobs due to venues reducing the hours.,

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?

these venues are only allowed to stay open without lockout is because the government makes so much money of pokie revenue.

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 nightclubs is a lot more social-able venues due to the different atmosphere. The pokies have a somber atmosphere that sucks the life out of a venue.

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 have increased police presence. I would implicate Bans on people that are involved in fighting and it can be flagged when the I.D is scanned when going into a nightclub. I would also increase public transport of trains running all night and more buses and reduced fare rate.

Q: Any other comments?

I know the government need a solution for the drinking culture and drunk violence. But there is many more options that are available first. These drink restrictions and earlier lock out. This will increase drug use unbelievably, because people can't have a drink they prefer to they will try and get that 'buzz' from somewhere else. I have never been scared walking through the valley or city alone.

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Submission by:
Name: Michael Wilson
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4006

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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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Submission by:
Name: Jordan shertock
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4005

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in a bar

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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Submission by:
Name: Georgia Volkers
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4051

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Events and Marketing

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

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Submission by:
Name: Steve Marr

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4067

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Rowena Garlick
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4101

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I work as a freelance musician and work at various venues around Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Live music keeps people at venues. People love listening to music, interacting with band members and dancing or just sitting back and enjoying the music.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I have to say that most patrons of the venues I play are very well behaved. They are friendly and, as long as there's sufficient security in place, there's rarely a problem.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I don't see any benefit to these changed.

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?

Being a full time musician, these new laws would make an already competitive field impossible for many to penetrate. It would spell the end of alot of live music, which Brisbane has done so well in growing recently.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would mean people would leave venues earlier and therefore the hours for musicians to be employed for would diminish.

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 loss, venues closing, musician opportunities diminished, loss of vibe around Brisbane.

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's terrible.

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 difference is immeasurable. People who play pokies are in no way contributing to anything of any substance or merit!

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?

Put on more security and make penalties for bad behaviour higher.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Chelsea Makoare
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4280

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I have recently turned 18 and really want to work the only employment I have found is at THE MET nightclub as promotional staff. I live at Jimboomba and travel to the valley at least twice a week for my work if these hours are changed I risk losing my few hours of paid work that I have been able to achieve. Closing early isn't going to solve these problems of alcohol fuelled violence going back to the days where a family had control over there children and was able to discipline them and teach them respect will fix the problem.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Promotional Staff

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I promote the nightclub I want people to come out and enjoy themselves. Not everyone is violent and disrespectful.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

meeting new people
getting out of the house or the normal weekly routine
exercising by dancing the night away

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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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?

I promote the nightclub I want people to come out and enjoy themselves. Not everyone is violent and disrespectful.

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 promote the nightclub I want people to come out and enjoy themselves. Not everyone is violent and disrespectful. As for the lockouts differentiating this is just typical double standards. Neither is going to assist the problem.

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?

Meet different people atmosphere is energetic in a nightclub seating on your behind clicking a button on the pokies is more harmful to family life. No communication no exercise Again you wanting to take peoples control away and not make them responsible for their own actions

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?

Go back to the days where a family had control over there children and was able to discipline them and teach them respect will fix the problem. Nip it in the bud before the problem arises. now we have to deal with this because of some ones stupid idea. My mother used to nightclub in the city every weekend and she never had this problem because she was raised with respect and discipline. You have taken this right away from parents and now you are trying to clean up the mess

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Kátia Nogueira
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4000

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from Brasil and I work for Revelry Entertainment company which have sponsor me for 1 and half years.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Function and events coordinator

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I work organizing Latin Parties for students and also private functions.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

As I'm a foreign I need a visa to stay in Australia and working in the night-time I've got a sponsor from the company that I work for. Which gave me the opportunity to put in practice what I have studied here and also to stay in this country.

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I think is not a good idea, more people on the street at the same time will probably generates a lot of troubles.

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 probably lose my job, my sponsorship and I will have to come back to my country which was not in my plans.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

The public that I work with normally arrives in the venue around 12.30am / 1am and only drink certain types of drinks, this will affect directly in the venue profit.

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 work with Latin students and most of them work as a cleaner and finish work by 11pm. This results that they go out really late (around 12.30am -1am). If the lock out happens they will prefer not to go out anymore and will start having more house parties.

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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I would have campaigns to show people how the alcohol in excess could affect your and others' lives.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Jennifer Kelly
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4306

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I'm from fernvale and I travel to work at GPO Nightclub in the Valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I am a promoter for a nightclub, I basically get people to come to the club and let them have a great time to keep coming back every weekend

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Get to meet great people and network throughout night time as during the day I'm doing my normal job. Atmosphere is just better

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Shit. You can't expect this to work. You'd be experiencing a lot more binge drink with earlier lock out times. Chucking everyone out on the street while drunk in the middle of the night will cause more violence and fights ect. I usually stop drinking at 3am and use the next 2 hours to start sobering up and leave at 5am

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 have less work which means the money I get from this job towards my car repayments would have to be picked up from somewhere else. I'd probably have to get another job.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Nightlife would die which would result in loss of billions dollars to the nightlife

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 for sure.

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 obviously catering for gambling needs but not the needs of clubs to earn money ect

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?

Because it's not gambling. Your socialising, networking ect not using uour money on machines

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Jeffrey Bullen
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4122

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I live here in Brisbane and I work as a promoter for The Met.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Promoting

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

As a promoter, I promote events that are taking place in the club every weekend via social media. Through this job I manage to attract a crowd of people into the club.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

The fact that I buy drinks in the club and pay entrance fees contributes to the growth of a business and the industry. Due to this, businesses have the chance to grow and earn profit.

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By introducing this bill, Queensland will without a doubt threaten the potential earnings of businesses and the state in general. Flaws and unnecessary laws in the bill that prove this is the "no shots or straight spirits after 12am" these drinks are very popular to the youth and by banning those drinks after 12 businesses can no longer make profit on these drinks. Furthermore, 12am is an unreasonable time due to the fact that most people only enter a club at those times. Furthermore, the implementation of last drinks to be severed a 2am instead of 5am is also unreasonable due to the fact that certain people want to keep drinking until that time. People are looking to have fun and by doing this, the bill is taking away that freedom and the opportunity of a business to grow in profits and the Queensland government to gain profit from the taxes gained from alcoholic beverages.

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 the loss of freedoms to a majority of the youth here in Queensland.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

These drinks are very popular to the youth and by banning those drinks after 12 businesses can no longer make profit on these drinks. Furthermore, 12am is an unreasonable time due to the fact that most people only enter a club at those times so it threatens the chance for businesses to make money.

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 local areas will definitely be affected and potentially diminished due to less people going out. Furthermore, with less people going out and purchasing drinks at certain clubs and small businesses, there is without a doubt the threat of businesses closing and the rise of the unemployment rate in Queensland and Australia in general will rise. With this occurring we could see a drop in our GDP. The nightlife in Queensland affects our economy and in September we saw a rise in our GDP by 0.9%. The successful nightlife in Queensland had a role in that occurring. It may not be very large but it still impacts our country's overall economic performance.

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 as if it is unfair due to the fact that our government is supporting people to gamble and potentially lose a lot of money and destroy lives rather than support our local bands and entertainers to potentially make a living for themselves and a name for themselves.

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 as if it is much safer due to the fact that people have the potential to lose less money by attending nightclubs instead of gambling.

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?

Honestly the only way anti-social behaviour will change is if we see a shift in the mindset of the people. Yes you can remove everything that may or may not contribute to this behaviour but that will only anger the people. It is unfair to those who do not commit and condone anti-social behaviours whilst out at night. We need to see a paradigm shift in the mindset of the people, that is the only way things will ever change and the only way to achieve that is by constant promotion of positive and safe behaviour. Not removing and restricting Queensland's night life.

Q: Any other comments?

None.

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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 and I work as a promoter at The Met Brisbane & I'm also an up and coming DJ trying to make my way in the scene!

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

As a DJ we play a very important role in the night life, because overall a DJ controls how the night is going to flow and obviously supplying the music people want. A DJ can do quite a lot more than play music, we are also entertainers club patrons feed off the energy of the DJ's playing and that's important but we also can control people heading to the bar or not whether it's slowing down the music a bit and giving people a break or sometime to grab a drink "Which helps the club" or keeping everybody on the dance floor which makes the club look better and more vibrant. Overall if clubs didn't have DJ's they would be pretty dull.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I've met some of the best people in the world through the nightlife and working/clubbing at The Met Brisbane, from some of my biggest inspirations in the DJ world to some of my closest friends to date.

I've managed to get involved with an excellent club and they've supported me with my DJ career so far giving me sets at another one of their clubs. Plus earning money doing what I love!

I can't say I've ever had a negative experience whilst out!

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
* New last drinks time - 2am instead of 5am
* In precincts, 1am Lockout & 3am Last Drinks (effectively closing time) instead of 3am Lockout & 5am Close
* No shots or straight spirits after 12am midnight, potentially bans on cocktails and RTDs
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New Last Drinks Time I personally reckon it's not a smart idea considering people will just be encouraged to

drink alot harder earlier and that can't help anyone.

1am Lockout & 3AM Last Drinks/Close Another Idea that won't do so well which ties back to my previous opinion. People will once again start drinking alot earlier and getting smashed earlier & Around 1AM people are usually at their worst when it comes to intoxication and being locked out of a club at that time will cause problems considering most people don't end up coming out till about 12AM-1AM.

No Shots or Straight Spirits after 12AM Sounds alot better however I'd push it to 1AM and still serve alcohol with Mixers for example Vodka / Redbull / Lemonade etc but I agree with no straight alcohol

Everything to do with Pokies/Casinos Sounds like a money making idea personally but also a terrible one because imagine if 1. the 1AM lockout law/ 3am Close came into play and Casinos still served alcohol... Where do they go?

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?

Definitely would have me trying to get my DJ career started get even harder, considering the amount of DJ's out there but if clubs closed earlier they'd need less DJ's etc. My promoter role would have me lose quite alot of hours and opportunities to make more money.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Would definitely dull down the experience, the reason people go out is to have fun. Try exotic drinks/shots, whatever! It's all within the idea of a night life!

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 to almost all the above... I'm seeing quite a few new local nightclubs starting to pop up and some who have started just a bit ago trying to get the foot in the door and with these new lockouts that would completely destroy any opportunity of them making their venues thrive and be successful... And for many people those clubs are massive investments and for their clubs not to succeed someone could of put everything they have into the final attempt to make a successful business and it could actually destroy someone's life and not just their club/business.

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?

Sounds like a complete money dig tbh and Casinos aren't supporting anyone but people with personal interests IMO

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?

Well people are most likely gunna lose alot more money through a casino then a nightclub and usually to other people, so that could alone cause violence etc.

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?

Allow nightclubs to close at a later time... Take a look at Melbourne Cloud Nine one of the most talked about clubs down there is open from 10pm - 10am that gives people time to sober up in a safe environment.

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.

From Brisbane, work throughout Fortitude Valley and CBD

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work as a DJ

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Work as DJ.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Never felt threatened for my safety. Seen very few instances of violence in fortitude valley or CBD. The current lock out system works fine.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Seems like their lining the pockets of the rich and the government. Why are pokies exempt? Why is the casino exempt?

Can't see this fixing the issue at hand.

We're living in a nanny state... It sucks!

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 get less hours and money on a particular night. I may also find I receive less shifts as the job market

become would more competitive.

I would also not be able to get into venues after I finish work. This would ultimately affect my social life as I would be unable to catch up with friends after my shift ends.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Sucks the fun atmosphere out of the night. It seems boring and unnecessary to ban certain drinks.

Punishing everyone for the actions of a few is just a lazy and misdirected attempt to control people. It's like the zero tolerance policy in schools... It doesn't affectively address the problem and punishes people who do the right thing.

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?

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 loves pokies. They want everyone to play them. Even though gambling is a very serious issue that negatively affects thousands of Australians.

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 shit. People should have the right to play them but we shouldn't encourage their use. Most local pubs are owned by Woolworths or Coles these days and are packed with poker machines. It's taken the charm and atmosphere out of these venues.

And now we see pokies take preference over the pub and club culture in the Fortitude Valley and CBD. It's a real shame.

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?

Come down hard on the offenders. Encourage and advertise free water, cordial etc. Educational programs (Primary and High School).

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, Australia and work for Revelry Entertainment who own and operate the MET, and GPO. I love the Brisbane nightlife and all the different offerings available to us.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

My main responsibility is to help create events at our venues and marketing them to our regular customers.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Having attended I am truly yet to be let down by the entertainment available in Brisbane, I have always been the type to be sociable and enjoy meeting new people. I have never been involved in a verbal dispute, let alone a physical one. I have nothing but good memories from my nights out.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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I think restriction, regulation, and prohibition punishes the majority for the sins of the minority. I think its a dated mindset of legislation and will not work. Its the lazy way out for the government to see some statistics without tackling the problem at hand. From being out and working every weekend for the last 7 years, its not the alcohol or the time they drink it, its the nature of the person. If you look for trouble, you will find it. Likewise, if you're out to be social, you will make friends. I have not been in a single dispute in seven years because of this mentality, and I've travelled all over the world and frequented many nightlife districts. I feel so much safer in Brisbane than any other city. The legislation does not tackle the true cause of violence, punish the people who repeatedly become problems, not the population as a whole.

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 destroy employment opportunities, our chance to grow in the business and expand our offerings, and it would absolutely destroy everyones freedoms. Not everyone goes out to get beligerently drunk, most people have a few drinks at home because they enjoy having good conversation with friends before they head out. Dancing is therapeutic for some people and its good to be able to switch off and have no worries after a crazy week at work. Not only would it reduce our customers , it devalues the night out (theres less of it), and people will be less inclined to make a trip. For venues that rely on Friday/Saturday nights, it will kill business and jobs. Its hard enough to get work for the majority of people as is, whats the plan for the government once they destroy an entire sector, of which a good chunk is 18-23 year bracket.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Bans on certain types of drinks after 12am would absolutely affect customers. If you like cocktails and enjoying a conversation with your friend, why would you venture out at 11pm after a concert, only to be told you can no longer enjoy your favourite drink of choice. Its not just nightclubs who run late, its late night bars that add to the vibrancy of the city. Doesn't matter if your 18 or 60, if you want to stay out past midnight and enjoy a cocktail or anything other than a basic spirit, that should be your prerogative. Once again, you are getting punished for the actions of people who may not even know.

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?

If Sydney is anything to go by, the proposed laws will be disastrous for our scene and for business. We should be aiming for a 24 hour economy as a New World City. Sydney had an even more developed scene than Brisbane, and it could not handle the restrictions on trade. People will simply not come early, they will see less value in the product in the Valley and CBD areas and simply stay at home or go to suburban areas where there is less of a police presence.

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?

Having worked in pokies, pubs, bars, and nightclubs - pokies are by far the worst in terms of societal issues. I watched people dump weeks salaries over the course of a night, and leave in tears. While these people weren't engaged in verbal and physical disputes in the venues, you never know where they are taking their frustrations out, and the financial pressure they put on themselves and their families.

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 nightclubs and live music venues facilitate a more social environment. You're there to socialise and meet people. From my experience in a busy pokies room, the environment was tense when people lost money and there was little social interaction. It was a small drinking crowd and more focused on making money and recouping losses than being social, meeting new people, and contributing to a good atmosphere inside a venue.

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 severe punishments for repeat offenders. I've seen people banned from our venues from fights, handed over to authorities, go through a court case, and then get a slap on the wrist, only to pop up in photo albums at other venues, more than likely causing the same problems. Increasing public transport during the hours of 12-5 would be a massive help. There is no safer place to be than inside a venue, however, once patrons leave there is limited cost effective transportation options for the majority of people that can't afford to catch a taxi. This can

lead to incidents on the street which are likely causing the statistics for violence to be higher. When people are frustrated they tend to look for trouble. If people can leave on their own merits and have options, there will be less reason to engage in acts.

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 The Ticket Group & moshix, Australia's favourite independent ticketing agency. TTG is Australia's largest and most trusted independent ticketing provider, specialising in live music and a broad range of entertainment events. We work with some of the country's most iconic entertainment events, exhibitions, festivals and live music venues, providing a seamless connection between our clients, ticket buyers and the artist. We help people discover, share and experience the live entertainment they love.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Ticketing

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

We work with some of the country's most iconic entertainment events, festivals and live music venues. We help people discover, share and experience the live entertainment they love as well as allow people to create and appreciate the creative community.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

As a independent and grass-roots company, we have seen many young people start out at small bars and clubs, and flourish into successful international artists. The night-time economy breeds and feeds the appetite for live music - that contributes to creative communities and celebrates the arts.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think it will negatively impact the live music industry and community. A lot of youth rely on the nightlife for social support and work.

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?

Socially, i think it will impact many social circles and inhibit the social interaction and enjoyment that many young people enjoy. Music plays a strong part in peoples lives and often people use it as a positive escape and social support network.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It would negatively impact our business. We both support and rely on venues and small business to drive people to listen to live music and have positive experiences. It would make it difficult to drive people into businesses at an earlier hour.

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 negative impacts in all aspects of business that live music touches. The night time economy, hospitality, venues and the biggest loss would be the dent in the creative, arts and music communities. Music plays a big part in exciting young people and driving them to excel with their artistic influences.

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 an unfair way to decide which venues and people can be exempt. Venues should be rewarded for abiding by laws, being proactive with RSA and patron safety, not because they have pokies.

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 are countless documentaries and rehab centres to fight the pokies. In term of the youth culture, the detriment to the live music community would far outweigh the benefit of pokies machines. Live music brings so much social and economic benefit to local areas and communities.

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 venues that comply or even be pro-active about handling violence and practising the responsible service of alcohol and tougher consequences for those who wish to encourage this behaviour. Energy should be spent in educating people about 'partying sensibly' and taking care of their friends, as well as encouraging the culture of celebrating live music and entertainment.

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 and gig mostly throughout Brisbane city for many businesses, such as all of the Pig N Whistles, Jimmy's, CBD Beach House, Irish Murphys, South Bank Surf Club and many others. I love contributing music to these places and it's my sole avenue for income.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Solo musician, duo and band

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I bring great live music and lift the spirits of patrons to dance and just enjoy the vibe of the night even more. When I play, I bring in more people to venues and have them stay longer.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Entertaining people and making them feel happier hearing some of their favourite songs performed while they kick back after a busy day or week.

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?

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

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?

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?

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Melbourne. I have been on the GC 9 years. Work at elsewhere bar.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Security

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

In 9 years of security, seeing verry little violence in our club.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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Why would you let casinos trade, and not well operated clubs. It would not be fair.

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 impact my ability to earn the money I need for survival.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Badly.

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?

Put people out of work.

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?

NOT FAIR

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?

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?

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Nathan Ward
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4031

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I am from Kedron & I perform in Qld based band Jabba. I work every week in Irish Murphy's, The Elephant Hotel, The Jubilee Hotel, plus many more across the whole state the pipit the year.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

i provide entertainment to licensed venues throughout Qld

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Since time began people enjoyed dancing & drinking & being social in the night time hours. I create 100% of my wage from this industry.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's a complete joke... The industry is already struggling badly. Adding this is going to kill the culture in our state completely. The violence issues are related to a lack of affordable transport at night & lack of on street police presence.

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 end the live music scene all together. How can't the government see this?

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

People that work till 10,11,12pm then wanna head out for after work knock offs won't have the choice at all.

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 kill it all.

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 unfare, very unfare.

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 death of social culture. Everyone knows it

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 problems on the streets, out-side the venues. More busses, how bout running 24 hour trains on Fri & Sat nights? More cops on the streets too.

Q: Any other comments?

This proposed law is taking the state back 50 years.

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Submission by:
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Hi, I'm originally from Adelaide but I have worked as a full time musician for the past 11 years, playing in local venues around the Gold Coast and Brisbane area.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Live musical entertainment

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

No

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Making people happy with the music I play. Ensuring that they have a good night, and keeping crowds peaceful.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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I think this will severely affect the entertainment industry as hotels' profits will go down.

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?

100% of venues have stated they would cut back on live music if these changes take place. I do this full time for a living and am bringing up my young family with 3 children. So this could severely affect my entire family life. Many of my friends are in the same position as me with young families. This could have a massive effect on the live music community. It's hard enough to make ends meet in this industry as it is already without even more laws coming in.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Patrons would obviously go elsewhere to drink, or not come out at all in the first place. This affects the profits of hotels and in turn they have to make cut backs, and they have stated that this would be in the area of live music.

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?

They would definitely affect all of the above, I agree.

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 the direction they have been headed in for years. Gambling addiction is a huge problem, but that's another issue. They don't mind pouring millions in to adding new poker machines at venues because it brings in huge profits. But in turn, the night life suffers (bands and DJ's) and cut backs are made.

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 watch people every single week staring at poker machines like zombies, it's incredibly sad. Whereas, the people in the bar area listening to live music are have fun dancing, talking and singing with each other. This helps to keep people in a great mood and lowers any violent incidents.

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?

From my personal experience of working in the pubs for the last 11-15 years, ice (meth) is the biggest problem with antisocial, violent behavior. Alcohol can obviously still be a problem too, it just depends on the personality type of the individual. So, I would have a massive crack down on crystal meth.

Q: Any other comments?

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Submission by:
Name: Chris Stumer

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Postcode: 4610

Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

I come from Kingaroy and when I'm on holidays I like to have a night out sometimes.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?

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People will just go for a walk down the road to keep drinking at the casino or look for the nearest underground party, club, house party etc. The new laws will promote gambling and organised crime will increase because people will start looking for new sources of income which sadly will lead to crime and if people are in the habit of staying out until 4 or 5am they will turn to the next available thing which will be drugs

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?

Freedom of movement is our most basic of human rights and the right to enjoy the arts and culture is as well, it could have the potential to do irreparable damage to the state and the country.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

It wouldn't affect me too much

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 could potentially result in big job losses for the hospitality industry and tourism industries.

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?

Shut down poker machines all together. Gambling is a serious problem

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?

In nightclubs and bars you can talk to people and have a good time.

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
- Mandatory minimums for indictable offences
- Effective crowd control, make sure all bar staff and security have adequate training in dealing with aggressive patrons.
- 24 hour public transport

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 Albany Creek and I work as a musician in venues throughout south-east Queensland.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Play in a band

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

I'm in a rock covers band that performs in venues generally once or twice per week. We get paid for our service, and we entertain the venue patrons who in turn stay at the venues longer than if we weren't there, resulting in more revenue for the venue.

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

It is a lot of fun. I love entertaining people and seeing them have a good time. And generally, most people are well behaved.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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This is unfair in many ways and will do little to reducing alcohol-related trouble and violence.

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?

These changes would likely result in less bookings for my band and lower fees for continued bookings. We would also see large crowds moving to casinos after last drinks. Therefore making casinos the hot spot and all bands competing to get regular bookings there.

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

We will probably see patrons leaving venues earlier than they once would have left, resulting in less revenue for the venue and therefore reduced opportunity for my band to be booked or lowered fees.

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?

This will definitely affect revenue for local venues resulting in reduced bookings/revenue for my band, reduced staff and closure of venues that are currently only just surviving.

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 clearly unfair for affected venues and unfair for peoples right to entertainment.

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?

Night clubs and live music brings people together in positive ways and makes people feel good and happy, whereas poker machines are anti-social, rarely give the player happiness and can lead to gambling addiction and related problems.

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 don't think parliament needs to make change. All that needs to happen is that penalties to venues for serving alcohol to intoxicated patrons is enforced more regularly and venues made aware that these penalties will be enforced more than they have been in recent years. Serving alcohol to heavily intoxicated patrons is the major cause of alcohol-related issues, which can occur a 6pm. So the proposed changes will do little in tackling the issue but will greatly effect large percentages of people that don't have any history of alcohol-related issues.

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 and work in Milton and love to party in the valley. Sabotage and Crowbar are my venues of choice

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

Work in associated creative industries

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Late night venues are my chance to relax

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

In my 12 years of living and partying in Brisbane I have never had or experienced a violent episode

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It is clear that this will hurt small operators and the general public and will benefit the casinos with no real effect on the problem areas

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 definitely have a negative effect on my social life, freedom of choice and on my friends employed as bartenders and other friends that make a living from live music

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

How dare the government make choices for me and not have faith that I can make them for myself

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 just see less opportunity for any local business to thrive

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?

Blatant discrimination without any good reason and feel that the casinos are at the core of the problem anyway

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?

Why should artistic pursuits suffer for the benefit of gambling? it's ridiculous

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 venues more power to use discretion and to eject and report problem punters

Q: Any other comments?

These proposed new laws are a joke and won't have any positive effect

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Submission by:
Name: Mel McConachy
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Q: Tell us about where you are from, and where you work/play.

Brisbane, catch live bands in the city when I can!!

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

Q: In a few words, explain what role you play in the night time economy.

Spending my hard earned relaxing to live music!

Q: Are you a patron of the nightlife and don't want to see it diminished?

Yes

Q: What are your positive experiences working/playing in the night-time economy?

I'm always late to start, so 1am puts a massive dampener on this!

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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No, not in agreeance

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!

Q: How would the bans on certain types of drinks after 12am affect you/your business/your experience?

Would just be a shit lunch for me. I pick my poison well, and stick to it. That's how I can always enjoy myself.

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

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?

Double standard!!

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?

They are like zombies at the pokies! Live music engages the community!

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?

Do drink tanks like Darwin!

Q: Any other comments?

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