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Submission by:
Name: James Reid

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Postcode: 4037

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

Im from Brisbane, And i work/Play in fortitude valley . My Job is at risk if these laws are passed. PLEASE DONT TAKE OUR NIGHTLIFE

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 drinks aswell as promoting the club i work for.

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 greeting people to my work place. The vast majority of people do the right thing and are out to enjoy the night.

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

It would take away many hours of my work shifts every weekend, not only would this affect me financialy but also take away my freedom to stay out and work all hours of the night.

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

By taking away drinks served after midnight, will ultimately result in me losing my job, as a bartender my role is to kept drinks poured. My shift would barely be 2 hours a night if these laws are imposed

Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? 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?

Night clubs are a much better way to interact with people of my own age. Casinos attract a lot of more senior patrons who don't seem interested in meeting and greeting new people as much as the younger crowd, Poker machines ruin lives, I have a family member who has lost everything to poker machines and now lives a sheltered day to day life. These are the real enemy

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

Increase police presence in and around night clubs and pubs, Spend more money installing CCTV and surveillance to catch the people doing this sort of shit, Its a select few of us causing trouble and now it has taken a toll on everybody else trying to enjoy them selves as well as make a dollar.

Q: Any other comments?

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Subject: Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015
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Submission by:
Name: Kyron Colin Sprudzans
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Postcode: 4221

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

From Gold Coast, Qld and work for Uber as a driver throughout Gold Coast and Brisbane.

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

Uber driver picking up and dropping off passengers throughout Gold Coast and Brisbane.

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?

Increase work opportunities

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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These new laws will hurt local business and encourages the gambling culture in this state, with greater social consequences.

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

Possibly less work as businesses may shut down.

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

I am not sure about this. Less customers, businesses close down as they can't afford to stay open. Meaning 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?

Local Businesses will be hit hard, less attractive a destination for international tourists. Musicians will loose out on money, less gigs offered. Drinking culture may increase daytime 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?

This is a selfish act from the government wanting to increase revenue to pay off state debt. May cause more social issues in our state ie more people become addicted to 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?

Attending live music venues is an enjoyable, social thing to do. Playing poker machines creates more gambling issues in this state.

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

Use a photo card Id that limits the number of alcoholic drinks per person after certain hours, and is user identified. So restrict access to unlimited drinks but not totally exclude.

Q: Any other comments?

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Subject: Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015
Date: Tuesday, 5 January 2016 7:45:39 PM

Submission by:
Name: Calvin nocen
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4500

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

I live in strathpine I go to the valley for nights out all the time

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I spend a lot of money on booz

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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Date: Tuesday, 12 January 2016 12:43:13 AM

Submission by:
Name: Nicholas Pelecanos

[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4171

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

I work and study in Brisbane. As a student my weekdays a full studying and my weekends spent working the only time i get a chance to socialise is late on weekend nights i often arrive in the valley at 12am

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 in a band we require/ are expected to play to a large audience other wise we may not get anymore gigs. If the music scene gets ruined like it has been in sydney the creative pulse and the money it injects into the economy will be lost

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 a good time

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

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I think they are ill thought and obviously tainted. The worst behaviour i have seen on a night out was on thursday night to friday morning. The friday was good friday so all venues closed at 12 putting hundreds of intoxicated patrons into the street with no supervision what followed was the biggest fight I've ever witnessed. let me stress, all out at 12am.

Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect 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 have a huge impact on my social life and the future of my band

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

reduce my enjoyment

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

Yes i think one only needs to have a look at sydney for the perfect case study as to why these rules wont work and the effect they will have on the business that operate within these times

Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not 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 shows the government is not thinking intelligently about the community pushing society toward antisocial behaviour, the same behaviour that breeds violence. I can imagine some one who lost \$1000 on the pokies (a game which is designed to rob the individual playing it) being a lot more prone to violence then an individual who just attended music show.

Q: How do you 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 positive experience on the individual and the community. where it is proven poker machines are antisocial and have the ability to ruin households. Allowing pokies to continue to operate whilst cutting social interaction is the government directing society toward antisocial behaviour and allowing it to be robbed.

Q: What are your 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 for fighting.

Creating a database of repeat offender patrons that all venues can access to keep the wrong doers out of the nightlife district

Q: Any other comments?

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Date: Wednesday, 23 December 2015 2:07:15 PM

Submission by:
Name: jamie wright
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4670

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

Im from Brisbane I work at a very popular night club in the valley i rely heavily on my late working hours. Also love heading out when i can to socialize and network. You would have to be so narrow minded to introduce these laws.

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.

With my job as a bar man, its my responsibility to serve alcohol to the public. I find myself a very well trained bartender and bring in a strong amount of money for my buisness.

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 the please to meet so man nice and humble people, made heaps of new connections. Been able to hear awesome djs and live music and also being able to be out making money while also being around my mates and workmates.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It is an absolute crock of [REDACTED]. It is simple. Just look at the revenue the nightlife bring into the economy and the job opportunities that come from this. Use your [REDACTED] brain [REDACTED] goverments and wake up to the fact that you cannot try and control everything we do in todays society. All that would come from this is people will be starting earlir in the day/night. You will face the same problems not matter which way. Wake [REDACTED] up!

Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect 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 certainly affect my income as i am studying i rely on as many possible hours as i can.

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

These bans would dramatically reduce the profits for the businesses/small businesses that are providing what the each individuals purpose of going is, which is to relax and have a few drinks with there mates.

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

Ofcourse there would be job losses and possible business closures. Eventually business would run out of money to keep the vibe in the club alive. Simple.

Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not 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. Typical money hungry governments.

Q: How do you 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 doesnt even compare. I couldnt even think of one person that would attend a night club for the fact they want to play 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?

A stricter use of the responsible service of alcohol by business owners would be one step. Offering plenty of water services. Stricter entry regulations on intoxicated individuals.

Q: Any other comments?

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Date: Saturday, 19 December 2015 12:44:52 AM

Submission by:
Name: Tyler Zohs
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4019

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

Brisbane City Council

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?

Have made so many friends and has honestly boosted my confidence in so many ways

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

Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect 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 such a shame, and such a waste of time and money going out since so many teenagers can last so much longer and would cause a lot of damage to the public.

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

Would stop me havin fuun

Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? 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 turn the club goers to the streets and cause potential 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?

It's [REDACTED]

Q: How do you 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 dint go to clubs to play 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?

To make club lock out times no longer exist!??

Q: Any other comments?

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Date: Wednesday, 16 December 2015 3:44:47 PM

Submission by:
Name: Patrick Duck
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4006

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

I live in Fortitude Valley and love the scene I DJ as a second income.

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 the tunes that let the night keep going, i love closing sets playing the real hard tunes that people love at 3-5am. This is in many cases the best time out people are loving, free spirited and dancing. remove this time and I will not only loose a lively hood but more over I will seriously consider moving interstate or internationally.

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?

MAny if not all of my real friends I met out sharing the music that we love a love of music that has allowed me to DJ all over the world at some of the best clubs out there. (That all open at least until 5-6am)

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It\'s just a bandaid that will only make the problem worse and cost people their livelihoods and passions

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

Open til 6 am can change pubs/clubs as much as you like, this way there is no traffic bottle necks people just go home when they are tired. All other places in the world its no problem its the lock out laws causing the majority.

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

I guarantee there will be less work DJing after midnight if these changes go through.

Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? 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 will be closures, loss of income and a massive cultural black hole

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

Just ██████ in the head stop looking to gambling for money promote the arts and watch it flourish

Q: How do you 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 one is smiling or dancing in the pokie room it is the pinnacle of sadness and self loathing. Night clubs are happy meet new friends, smiling dancing and enrich culture to no end.

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

Longer trading hours and free movements will reduce pre-drinking and anger at missing a lock out, The public transport system is in full swing by 6 am and transport issue would lessen if trading until 6 am was re instated. Longer trading hours means more jobs, more music, more tax better culture.

Q: Any other comments?

Don't do to the Valley what NSW has done to Kings Cross

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Date: Tuesday, 15 December 2015 2:50:09 PM

Submission by:
Name: Clay Greaves
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4502

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

I live in Brisbane, having many friends who DJ and bartend in clubs could see them in the same predicament as I. I already tirelessly look for morrr bar work and this would make my life ambitions even harder.

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?

Never have I had a confrontational experience with a disorderly. I've been harassed more by middle aged men and women at the RSL during the daytime whilst I was bartending RSLs.

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The Government is full of old [REDACTED] putting bans on things left, right and center to '\protect' us. Naturally violent people will exist everywhere, always. No matter what time cut off is. Security exists for a reason.

Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect 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 leave to the clubs until 1... after a party. Are we expected to just party on earlier without the same illusionary consequences?

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

I couldnt care less.

Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? 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 people go from club to club throughout the whole night,less time less places visited, less 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?

Biased, money grabbing [REDACTED]

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

Biased money grabbing [REDACTED]

Q: What are your 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 [REDACTED] up everything and the environment.

Q: Any other comments?

The Government is [REDACTED]

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Date: Monday, 14 December 2015 7:44:18 PM

Submission by:
Name: Liam Carroll
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4505

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

Just graduated from my degree in HRM from QUT and have scored a job in the city in that capacity.
Love enjoying the Brisbane nightlife.

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 regular patron of establishments that suffer as a result of the lock outs.

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?

Generally being able to blow off some steam and have a life with friends. Additionally, creating new friendships.

Q: What do you think of the government's major proposals?
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It's an absolute disgrace how they're penalising the 99% because of the dick heads who make idiots of themselves. Imposing these strict lock out laws will without a shadow of a doubt increase the drug culture within our local nightlife (the very thing the government is trying to crack down on). On top of this, having gambling facilities available at this time and encouraging people to gamble is moronic. I'm actually disgusted at how out of touch the Australian government is.

This is just another nail in the coffin and I'm [REDACTED] sick of the government trying to control the Australian 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?

Large negative impact on my nights out. My mates and I generally don't head out to clubs till around 11 or 12. I'm 23 years old and I'm more than capable to acknowledge when I should go home, I shouldn't have this judgement forced upon me by people who have clearly never gone out in their lives.

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

I like having these drinks and I don't feel as though they should be taken away from a responsible drinker.

Q: How do you think these changes would affect your local area? Do you foresee businesses closing? 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 it's going to affect the local economy hugely! It's hard enough getting musicians to come out to Australia, especially electronic music artists. Having these laws in place will cause a reduction in my ability to enjoy seeing these acts.

Q: How do you feel about the fact that whilst venues that support youth culture (local bands, DJs, contemporary music) will not 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 pathetic, just highlights how little this people actually care about the general public.

Q: How do you 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 stupid and boring...

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

Firstly stopping the lock out laws only reduce foot-traffic, which gives an appearance of a reduction in violence - but really the numbers are only reduced because there are less people out.
Hand out harsher punishments to the people who are being idiots. Lifetime venue bans, prison time etc. Stop penalising people who are doing the right thing!!

Q: Any other comments?

If these laws pass I will consider moving inter-state. This would never happen in Victoria.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015
Date: Saturday, 12 December 2015 2:05:44 PM

Submission by:
Name: Melissa tan
[REDACTED]
Postcode: 4000

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

From spring hill, worked in hospo all my career. Now working in fortitude valley

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

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

Serving drinks and making sure I cut off people who appear intoxicated, give them water and tell them to go home.

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 super fun working environment. Better than working an office job which I never ever ever ever ever want to do. Don't kill the hospo industry!

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
* Pokies allowed to continue to operate after last drinks
* New bottle shops to close at 10pm, all existing to close at 12am
* Exemptions for Casinos - 24 hour trading (and alcohol served)

Dumb. It obviously didn't work for Sydney I don't see how they think it would work in qld/Brisbane where the nightlife is quieter than Sydney. Gov will be ruining everything. Qld is already so boring compared to other states.

Q: How would the proposed wind back in trading hours and changes to Lockouts affect 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 people out. Yes yes yes

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

Depends where you work but the gov should count on businesses training their staff well. That's what RSAs are for isn't 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 YES YES YES YES QLD nightlife will die and no one will come to Brisbane which is already a boring quiet city compared to Melbourne. Don't make this place any [REDACTED]. You need the 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?

[REDACTED].
Not fair when gambling ruins more 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?

Gambling should be way more heavily regulated. You want to attract cultured people which is what shows, nightclubs etc will do. [REDACTED] gambling. What a stupid question.

Q: What are your 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 have lockout rules

Q: Any other comments?

This is dumb. [REDACTED] the government ruining everything that has to do with hospitality. Killing everything.

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Subject: [SPAM ?] Submission to the Inquiry - Tackling Alcohol-fuelled Violence Amendment Bill 2015
Date: Tuesday, 15 December 2015 2:32:58 PM
Importance: Low

Submission by:
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Postcode: 4116

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

Cbd

Q: Do you work in the Industry?

No

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

I contribute buy responsibly drinking as much as alchahol as possible before going home for a good nights sleep at 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?

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

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Jobs will but lost. Businesses will be out of business.

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

Sick of government over regulating. [REDACTED].

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

I might end up using illegal substances.

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Yes

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