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Please find attached my story of why Toowoomba **should not** have extended hotel trading hours due to alcohol related violence in our community

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To The Law and Justice Safety Committee

Re: Extending Trading Hours

To Michael Maguire Chris Meiburch Dan Tooms

Yes, I also, wish to protest, my objection, to the extending the hours of supping, and consumption of liquor.

I can recall, 50 years ago, Hotels, Clubs, pubs, began trading at 10 AM. of a morning, and closed the door at 10 PM of a night.

I believe, that 12 hours was enough time, to meet, talk, and consume enough liquor, and for Patrons to find their way home be it by tram, train, bus, Taxi cab.

This Premier, who lives in a quiet Suburb, away from a Hotel does not encounter, drunken boozers, hoons, staking home, and swearing at the top of their voice, throwing empty bottles and cans, into peoples front lawns, on foot paths, and car load of young hoons throwing bottles on the road breaking them and laugh.

This is what the Premier condones

To day, we have Law lessness in our streets, glassing in Hotels, Pubs, Clubs, even stabbing, killing of a dance floor, fighting on the streets, and the Police has to confront this and protect themselves.

Yes, meet violence with violence, be it with capsaicin spray, batons, guns also, if they have to protect themselves, boots also if need be.

This is what the Premier condone

Once, there was a time, when Families would travel into Brisbane, of a Sunday Night, to view Shop Window displays, at Christ mas time, not any more.

This is what the Premier condone

But of course, it is not just Brisbane it is happening

in other Cities, and Major Towns, its State wide, and it is up to our, THIN BLUE LINE, try as they may, to impose law and order.

Good one Premier

Although it could be asking the impossible, but, have The Premier, go visit The Valley, after mid night, and see the fighting in the streets, drunks crossing the Street run down by vehicles.

But the Premier condonse this

I have seen, Premiers come and go, Peter Beatty said, "I will jail drug importers, and distributors, and throw away the key" (big joke) Joh Belke Peterson, did bring in some harsh laws, but you Anna Bligh, you stand head and shoulders, above all those before you, you reign ~~supp~~ supreme, you have brought this State to its knees, in more ways, than just extending the liquor trading act.

Good one Premier

I would ask the Premier, to halt this violence, in Clubs, Pubs, and Hotels, and approach The Liquor Licensing Office, the Hoteliers Association, to revert back, to 10 o'clock closing time of a night, and by doing so, law and Order could be restored.

It is the young people, male and Female, who have no regard, for the law, as it now stands, but, if, he is knocked down and robbed, if, a Female is so intoscinated, with dope and liquor, is taken to a dark place and is raped by one or by 10 she would not know, but, who do they call first, Police but what can they

Good one Premier

Its laughable 12 months moratorium, to investigate, on what is occurring in these towns, all that is required is just to drive through cities and Towns see and listen to what is happening there