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Hi there,

I notice comments on this matter have now closed. However, I would like to have my say on the proposed 2am shutdown for Queensland clubs that I only just heard about.

As a responsible, 30 year old man who goes out clubbing less than once per month, I am not the binge-drinking lunatic many of you Government types seem to portray club goers as. Rather, I am a guy who enjoys the occasional night out - often until 4 or 5am because I'm making the most of my rare time with friends. Ever since the 3am lock-out came into effect, I have found getting home to be a far more stressful experience, putting a dampener on what should be a night to let loose and relax. So just imagine what a 2am shutdown will do.

I can see it now and it's not pretty.

If you in your ivory towers genuinely wish to lump all club patrons in a single box and find a band-aid for alcohol-related violence, how about a compromise? Have you considered merely ceasing the sale of alcohol after 2am and allowing people to chill out in bars or continue dancing? Isn't that chance to sober up in a safe and enjoyable environment preferable to hoards of unhappy drunks being forced out into the streets while - to many of us - the night still seems young?

If you genuinely believe a 2am shutdown will solve alcohol-related violence, you truly are detached from reality and need to get out more. Chances are, your stifling laws will actually create more tension so - please - think seriously about the ramifications of these proposed laws before it's too late.

Yours faithfully,  
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Further to my previous email moments ago, I hope any public submissions on this matter are taken in context with statistical facts. That is, the large majority of people who complain and take an interest in legislative matters on the record are almost always the ones who know very little about them yet spend a lot of their time dictating how others should live. I dare say most of your submissions regarding the 2am shutdown have been from older people who read about alcohol-related violence and make knee-jerk assumptions about how to fix it. Chances are very few of those the laws would actually affect have had their voices heard anywhere but in a Facebook group. Why? Because A) they live and let live and B) are of a generation that feels they don't have a voice.

Consider this when looking at the fors and againsts.

Faithfully,  
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