



New South Wales

Liquor Legislation Amendment (Repeal of Lock-out Laws) Bill 2019

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to repeal provisions that prevent patrons from entering licensed premises in the Sydney CBD Entertainment and Kings Cross precincts after 1.30 am.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 amends the *Liquor Act 2007* to repeal the provision allowing the regulations to prescribe licence conditions that prohibit patrons from entering licensed premises in the Sydney CBD Entertainment and Kings Cross precincts at certain times.

Clause 4 amends the *Liquor Regulation 2018*:

- (a) to repeal the provision that requires the licensee of licensed premises in the Sydney CBD Entertainment and Kings Cross precincts to refuse patrons entry to the premises after 1.30 am, and
- (b) to make consequential amendments.



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No. , 2019

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2007* and the *Liquor Regulation 2018* to repeal provisions that prevent patrons from entering licensed premises in the Sydney CBD and Kings Cross precincts after 1.30 am.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Liquor Legislation Amendment (Repeal of Lock-out Laws) Act 2019</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5
3 Amendment of Liquor Act 2007 No 90	6
Section 116I Regulatory controls for licensed premises in prescribed precincts	7
Omit section 116I (2) (d).	8
4 Amendment of Liquor Regulation 2018	9
(1) Clause 89 “Lock outs” for subject premises	10
Omit the clause.	11
(2) Clause 89A Exemption from “lock out” requirements for Mardi Gras 2019	12
Omit the clause.	13
(3) Clause 102 Exemptions from liquor sales cessation restrictions for live entertainment venues	14
Omit “89 (3) or” wherever occurring in clause 102 (1) and (4).	15
(4) Clause 102 (2)	17
Omit the subclause.	18
(5) Schedule 4, heading	19
Omit “ “lock out” and”.	20
(6) Schedule 4	21
Omit “Clauses 89 (2) (f) and”. Insert instead “Clause”.	22