Petition Calling for Reforms to NSW Liquor Laws

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled. The Petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

The complex, expensive and restrictive liquor licensing process in NSW prevents smaller, intimate venues from opening in Sydney. Small operators cannot afford the current licence fees or the legal assistance required to submit a successful application.

Restrictions such as Dine-or-Drink Authorities reduce the diversity of venues and prevent the development of small venues that provide for dining and drinking, live music and social activities.

Sydney is a world-class city, and should have the vibrant, diverse and cultural evening economy.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask that the NSW Government amend the Liquor Act 1982 to encourage and promote the development of small, local venues and a diversity of venues.

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