



Assistant Commissioner Mark Murdoch
Commander, Central Metropolitan Region
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Dear Assistant Commissioner

On behalf of concerned residents of Potts Point we would like to sincerely thank you for taking time to attend the "Have your say: Late-night trading in Kings Cross" Forum last Tuesday June 5th at the Rex Centre in Potts Point.

Your presence at the meeting was extremely important for us and confirmed that the NSW Police, and in particular Kings Cross Police, are our constant allies as we manage daily and nightly the problems caused by 24-hour trading and the massive clustering of licensed premises in Kings Cross and Potts Point.

Due to the unexpected over-representation of AHA, licensee and venue employees at the meeting, who by their own admission were not residents of Potts Point, the viewpoints of residents could not be heard that night as we had hoped. Rest assured, we are very passionate about our suburb and deeply concerned about its deteriorating situation.

I enclose a copy of the 2011 Residents Association recent submission to the Allen Consulting Group for the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing (OLGR) on *The Cumulative Impact of Licensed Premises in NSW*, including recommendations that we urge and would support such as a 12-month trial of early lockout and closing in the 2011 precinct. We would welcome an opportunity to discuss these with you or your staff if you feel it may be useful.

Yours faithfully

Lucas Crabtree
President
2011 Residents Association

cc. Assistant Commissioner Nick Kaldas
cc. Superintendent Sue Waites, Kings Cross LAC