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NSW AT THE CROSSROADS WHILST QLD POWERS AHEAD

“Today's decision by Queensland's Palaszczuk government to adopt and implement lockout laws similar to those introduced in NSW by the O'Farrell government in 2014 is to be loudly applauded for placing the safety and well-being of the public ahead of the interests of alcohol peddlers and bar barons as well as standing up to relentless political pressure from alcohol lobby groups and their highly paid mouthpieces,” Helen Crossing, the Convenor of the 2011 Residents Association, the residents action group for Kings Cross, said today .

Ms Crossing said Premier Baird has been a strong advocate of the lockout laws and is on record for stating the clear fact that they have reduced incidents of alcohol-fuelled violence dramatically. It is essential he and his government maintain their stance on these laws for the greater good - in the face of misinformation being spread about detrimental impacts of lockouts on pubs and clubs,

“It is over to you, Premier Baird, to place the safety of the public first rather than take the easy option and cave in to the very vocal and self-serving demands of alcohol lobbyists,” Ms Crossing concluded.

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