



Just another night in Kings Cross for police.

MP 'ignores constituents'

IT'S a shame that Sydney state independent MP Alex Greenwich is ignoring his constituents' calls to curb alcohol-related violence, preferring to back 24-hour trading in Kings Cross and other at-risk precincts, and parroting clichés like: "Sydney isn't Newcastle", straight out of the Australian Hotels Association songbook.

Experts agree that reducing availability – for example, opening hours and numbers of licensed

premises – will help to reduce the violence and relieve the strain on hospitals, ambulance, police and emergency services.

Sorry Alex, you can't say that you support local residents while pandering to the big-business drinking culture.

You're truly following in the footsteps of your guide and mentor, Lord Mayor Clover Moore.

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