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### **Redefining Kings Cross**

"It's time for change," Ms Crossing said today, referring to evolutionary changes now affecting Kings Cross since lock-out laws were introduced in February this year.

"To the delight of residents in the 2011 postcode, Kings Cross is experiencing a rebirth. The changes to the liquor licensing laws have changed Kings Cross and for the better."

"A number of buildings that were once pubs and hotels have now been refurbished as apartments, new restaurants, and coffee shops. Other retailers have come into the area capitalising on the needs of long-term and new residents. Given this is one of the densest residential areas in Australia, there are plenty of businesses that can be run in this area, simply drawing on the patronage of residents," said Ms Crossing.

"It's time for those hotel and bar owners bemoaning the 'good old' days when anti-social behaviour was the norm, to realise that there are opportunities; just different ones from the days when they could ply people with alcohol to their own benefit and at an enormous cost to society."

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