Need for a nationally-consistent approach to alcohol-fuelled violence Submission 1

Hi,

My name is Andrew Zheng-Macdonald, I am the Security Manager for Chasers Nightclub.

I am writing in regards to the review into Alcohol Violence, and the BEST Recommendation that I can make is for the Mandatory use of Networked Computer ID Scanners. We use a company called SCANTEK, were we lease the machines and they maintain them for around \$100 per week.

I would say that these ID Scanners have reduced violence at Chasers Nightclub by 95%, as it makes people identifiable. Violent or misbehaving patrons can be BANNED between venues. Also if police require a "Witness List" this can be provided easily, and police can contact SCANTEK for a password to open that file which helps to maintain privacy.

I think lockout laws don't work as they punish the majority, not stopping the minority of idiots.

I am available to discuss more either via email

Thanking you,

Andrew Zheng-Macdonald