

## **NOISE CONTROL IN NSW**

If you are disturbed by excessive noise outside the permitted hours as detailed below you should first notify Hyde Park Towers Concierge staff THEN call the POLICE on 131 444.

### ***THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1997***

***(1) A person must not cause excessive noise or permit any musical instrument or electrically amplified sound equipment to be used on residential premises in such a manner that it emits noise that can be heard within a habitable room in any other residential premises (regardless of whether any door or window to that room is open):***

- (a) before 8 am and after midnight on any Friday, Saturday or day immediately before a public holiday, or***
- (b) before 8 am and after 10 pm on any other day.***

***(2) A person is not guilty of an offence under this clause unless:***

- (a) the person has, within 7 days after causing or permitting a musical instrument or electrically amplified sound equipment to be used in such a manner, been warned by an authorised officer or enforcement officer not to cause or permit the instrument or equipment to be used in that manner, and***
- (b) the person causes or permits the instrument or equipment to be used in that manner within 28 days after the warning has been given.***

***(3) In this clause:***

***electrically amplified sound equipment means any electrical or battery powered device that can be used to make or amplify sound including television sets and home entertainment systems.***