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Inquiry into Legislation on proposed firearms reform

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Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 and
Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill
2026:

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The Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 proposes to limit the number of firearms that can be possessed and used by individuals to 5, unless certain exceptions apply. Do you support this?:

The Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 proposes changes to the categories of the types of firearms that can be possessed and used. Do you have any views on this? :

Do you support the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 proposed prohibition on belt-fed firearms?:

Do you support the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026's creation of an offence of possessing digital blueprints for the computer-aided manufacture of firearms and firearm parts?:

Are there any changes you would like to see made to

No. As a rural landholder, with an obligation to control pest animal species in addition to recreational hunting, I require more than 5 different firearms to safely and humanely carryout these activities. It is important to note there are many rural landholders who are not primary producers.

I do not support this change, there is no published and peer reviewed evidence that this would improve public safety. The changes would impact my ability to safely and humanely carryout my duties as a rural landholder.

The are not available in the Australian market. If they were they would already be Cat D or prohibited item. No need to make a law for an item that in practical terms does not exist in Australia.

I do not. A 3d printed firearm is already a prohibited item and illegal to produce, procure or possess. No need to make an already illegal thing more illegal.

Remove limits on number of

the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill? : firearms owned and changes to firearm type classifications.

Do you support the passage of the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 by the Assembly?: No

The Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026 proposes the establishment of a firearm prohibition order scheme in which a court order can be made by a Magistrate on application by the Chief Police Officer to prohibit an individual from acquiring, possessing or using a firearm or firearm related item and attending premises where firearms or firearm related items may be located. Do you agree with the proposal to establish such a scheme here in the ACT?: No

Do you support the passage of the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026 by the Assembly?: No

Are there any changes you would like to see made to the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026?: There is no need for this

Do you have any other comments about either bill you would like to share?: If someone is not a fit and proper person they cannot be granted a firearms licence, if you do not have a firearms licence you cannot possess a firearm. There is no need for a new law to make something that is already illegal more illegal.

Would you like to speak to the Committee at a public hearing?: No

I understand that I cannot share my submission until the Committee publishes it.: Yes