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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?:

No. I don't think restricting the number of firearms owned by a lawfully licenced firearm owner adds in anyway to public safety.

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? :

I own 1 firearm that will be effected by the proposed changes to categories. The change will make my .177 Daisy BB gun, which I have owned since I was a child, into a cat C firearm. The Daisy BB gun is a children's gallery rifle, popularised in the movie Home Alone, not really a threat to society.

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

No There is no such thing as a belt-fed firearms in civilian use in Australia. By virtue of being belt-fed would indicate a fully automatic firearm which are already illegal to civilians and only used by the military. So it is pointless to legislate against.

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?:

Yes, targeting the illegal manufacturing of firearms is a good thing.

Are there any changes you would like to see made to

Scrap the limitation on firearm numbers. Give more consideration to how firearms are to be reclassified. Stop talking

the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill? :	about belt-fed firearms as they are already covered by other legislation. Target criminal and terrorist not law abiding licenced firearm owners.
Do you support the passage of the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 by the Assembly?:	No, I don't think the bill should be passed in its current form.
<p>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?:</p>	Yes, because this bill targets criminals not law abiding citizens.
Do you support the passage of the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026 by the Assembly?:	Yes.
Are there any changes you would like to see made to the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026?:	I would like to see the police have more powers in relation to targeting criminals.
Do you have any other comments about either bill you would like to share?:	No
Would you like to speak to the Committee at a public hearing?:	Yes
I understand that I cannot share my submission until the Committee publishes it.:	Yes