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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 the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill? :

Do you support the passage of the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026 by the Assembly?:

I request that my name not be published with my submission [please explain why below]

Please do not publish name - junior shooter

No. I don't support this because there are households that have firearms for their junior shooters to compete, as juniors can hold a permit, but they cannot own firearms in their own name. Applying limits could restrict juniors from entering the sport, particularly if their parents also compete. For me, if I was to use my Dads firearms shooting would be harder because his firearms are set up for a grown man, and I am a 13 year old girl. Shooting with Dad's firearms would make shooting dangerous for me.

Changing categories won't change what happened at Bondi. Those men did what they did because they have strong beliefs, it wasn't because they were licensed firearms holders. The type of firearm would not have changed the outcome.

To the best of my knowledge belt-fed firearms are not available to sports shooters.

I don't believe that everyone should have access to blueprints for 3D printing. I think dealers should be able to access blueprints to make parts for firearms. Access should be controlled via licenses.

Removal of the limits.

Not in its current state

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?:

Do you support the passage of the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026 by the Assembly?:

Are there any changes you would like to see made to the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026?:

Do you have any other comments about either bill you would like to share?:

I am passionate about shooting because it gives me the opportunity to branch out and make new friends that I share a common interest in. It's also nice to be involved in a sport that my whole family can compete in together. I think that there are a lot of nice people involved in the community who support one another.

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