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Inquiry into Legislation on proposed firearms reform

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Dear Legal Committee Members,

I am an active member of Canberra Rifle Club Incorporated, and I participate in four (on average) major week long full bore target rifle competitions around Australia each year, as well as club practices in the ACT.

I am aware of a fulsome submission provided for your deliberations on the subject by my Club's Committee. I endorse that submission and ask that you address it with the seriousness that it deserves.

I note that every person's situation will have a particular angle that often is not amenable to simple rules, and that is where a properly resourced Firearms Registrar could apply common sense ... provided the law gives that office reasonable discretion.

I suggest the proposed amendments be reviewed to ensure the Firearm Registrar retains appropriate discretion. The firearm licence and permit to acquire fees paid by law abiding owners in the ACT should be sufficient to properly resource the Office of the Firearms Registrar.

Yours sincerely,

David McIntosh