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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)

No. The reason is simply, the underlying issue is, was and has always been, the person who has been issued a Firearms Licence. To have an immediate and positive effect, you simply need to change the law to state that "If you are not an Australian Citizen, you cannot have a Firearms Licence"

Yes. There is no point changing laws in this regard as every state has a different Firearms Act. You need to first have one uniformed Firearms Licensing system across Australia, with one Licence Number per person. Then the licence holder simply abides by the law of the state they reside in.

There is no such thing as a Belt fed Shotgun... please tell Chris Minns that!!! We already have legislation in every state banning Belt fed firearms, meaning "Machine Guns". This is part of the issue, people writing these proposed laws that have no idea what they are talking about.

Yes. It's a growing issue, but one again, get people to write this that

Amendment Bill 2026's creation of an offence of possessing digital blueprints for the computer-aided manufacture of firearms and firearm parts?:

know what they are talking about, not public servants or ministerial advisors that have never used or owned a gun.

Are there any changes you would like to see made to the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill? :

Yes, but too many to list here. Happy to discuss, but also be aware that I work in an area of the Federal Government that works with Firearms Legislation, Firearms themselves, Firearms Licensees and Firearms Permits every day. Plus I'm ex-Army.

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

Depending on what has been put in it. Most important thing is that Nationally... no person, not even NZ Nationals can have or obtain any Australian State Firearms Licence unless they are an Australian Citizen. No exceptions.

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?:

Yes

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

Only if it makes sense and as stated above, makes it that only can have or obtain any Australian State Firearms Licence unless they are an Australian Citizen. No exceptions.

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

As above, Australian Citizens only.

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

I suggest that the committee call in, via the correct channels, Police officers that work in the different State and federal Firearms Registry offices for comment and discussion. That is the only way the committee can get reliable good information from the people that deal with it every day.

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

