



Submission cover sheet

Inquiry into Legislation on proposed firearms reform

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Dear Committee members

Firearms Amendment Bill 2026

- Number of firearms seems to be irrelevant if they are stored within the legislation requirements, 1 or 20 if they not stored properly then they will never be safe.
- As for prohibited firearms we have already have a list of these and any that people now own were purchased legally and should not be penalised for this.
- Further to Buy back details I do believe that the monies to be spent on this item would be much better spent of further licencing items such as inspections and education this may help our communities to feel a lot more safer knowing that LAFO have their firearms under lock & key

Firearms prohibition orders

- I see that this is an item that if funded using the wasted buy back monies that could advantage both the public & LAFO but should be done through correct way via both discussion & courts
- As for printing of illegal firearms it should be dealt with harshly but again funds that were destined for buy back could be an advantage here as well

Firearms reform- evidence based policy & proper consultation

- Any Evidence that removing secure legal firearms will make either the public or any groups safer.
- ACT licencing system is one of the best in the country it is thorough and efficient with firearm details required prior to approval

Conclusion

- I have been a LAFO for more than 12 years now and have enjoyed my time meeting & helping both other LAFO & some farmers that I have made very good friends.
- This is my sport and interest & feel that all this violence is now making me feel guilty just talking to people about my sport is very hard even though I have done all I can to make it safe.
- The ACT registry is very capable and fair and would need more personnel to regulate new details. Again more costs from taxpayers
- We are our own territory now and have been controlled through other federal governments enough over the years it is time we stood for our communities.
- Please consider my comments above and the interests of LAFO within our community.
- I would not like to have my details published but would be happy to talk with the committee if they wish.