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Inquiry into the Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026

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To whom it may concern,

I'm Ryan a law abiding firearm user for hunting, vermin control and for target shooting, I hear everyone going on about belt fed shotguns and I've been doing my research and can't locate any evidence on a belt fed shot gun I believe this to mislead information. Here's some information

majority of firearms used to commit homicides (over 90%) are not registered, and their owners are not licensed

A study on handguns in Australian homicides found only 12% were licensed, and 2% used a registered gun

Knives are used far more frequently than guns in violent crime in Australia, accounting for approximately 47% of homicides, while guns are involved in 24%.

I believe this is an attack on us law abiding citizens who've done nothing wrong and every one's going on about he had legal firearms true yes but he also had explosives and was on asios watch list

Only allowing a cap of 5 rifles will only hurt law abiding citizens not criminals.

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