



New South Wales

Firearms Amendment (Lever Action Shotguns—Community Safety) Bill 2015

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Firearms Act 1996* to restrict the possession and use of lever action shotguns in the same manner as currently applies in relation to pump action shotguns.

As a result of the proposed Act, only a restricted class of licensed shooters (such as primary producers and professional contract shooters engaged in vertebrate pest animal control on rural land) will be authorised to possess or use a lever action shotgun.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 amends the *Firearms Act 1996* in the manner described in the above overview.