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Firearms and Weapons Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

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Proposed amendments

No. 1  Lever action shotguns
Page 3, Schedule 1 [8], line 35. Omit “category B licence”. Insert instead “category C licence”.

No. 2  Authority conferred by Category D licence
Page 4, Schedule 1 [10] and [11], lines 1–9. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 3  Seizing firearms if storage requirements not met
Page 6, Schedule 1 [29], lines 6–13. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 4  Recording ammunition transactions
Page 6, Schedule 1 [32], lines 23 and 24. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5  Acquisition of imitation firearms
Page 7, Schedule 1 [37], lines 1–9. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 6  Prohibition on increasing capacity of firearm magazines
Page 8, Schedule 1. Insert after line 11:

[46]  Section 62A

Insert after section 62:

62A  Increasing capacity of firearm magazines

A person must not, unless authorised to do so by a permit, alter a magazine for any firearm so as to increase the capacity of the magazine.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

No. 7  Lever action shotguns
Pages 10–12, Schedule 1 [59], line 5 on page 10 to line 5 on page 12. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

29  Transitional arrangements for lever action shotguns

(1) A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Part, was authorised to possess or use a lever action shotgun with a magazine capacity
of no more than 5 rounds is not required to obtain a category C licence for that shotgun until after the period of 3 months following that commencement.

(2) A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Part, was authorised to possess or use a lever action shotgun with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds is not required to obtain a category D licence for that shotgun until after the period of 3 months following that commencement.

(3) If, at the end of that 3-month period, the person has not obtained a licence authorising the possession or use of any such lever action shotgun, the shotgun is to be surrendered to, or seized by, a police officer.

(4) The regulations may provide for arrangements to pay fair value for lever action shotguns surrendered or seized under this clause.

No. 8  Powerheads
Page 14, Schedule 2 [12], lines 18–37. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

[12] Clause 63 Permit for powerheads
Omit the clause.

No. 9  Genuine reason for possessing/using prohibited weapons
Page 21, Schedule 3. Insert after line 26:

[5] Section 11 Genuine reason
Omit the matter relating to the genuine reason of recreational/sporting purposes from the Table to section 11 (2).