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Dear Chair

I submit the NSW Government response to the Report on “The provisions of the Firearms and Weapons Legislation Amendment (Criminal Use) Bill 2020” for the consideration of Portfolio Committee no 5. Thank you for the Committee’s report and their work on this issue.

This response is submitted under the terms that the government is required to respond to the recommendations within six months of the report release. As you are aware, the final report was ordered to be printed on 27 April 2021 under Standing Order 231.

The NSW Government is carefully considering the Inquiry’s findings in conjunction with; the legislative proposals arising from the Audit Office report on firearms regulation and other matters raised in stakeholder consultations on the firearms regime. Further consultation on these matters will occur with key stakeholders.

The NSW Government and the NSW Police Force remain committed to ensuring an appropriate and well-balanced firearms regime.

Yours sincerely

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