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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE FIREARMS AND  
WEAPONS LEGISLATION (CRIMINAL USE) BILL 2020**

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Partially  
Confidential

Good day I am a heritage builder and commercial shooter and use and have stock of materials that could be under this proposal be taken by a nsw police officer as a breach of the law. The guidelines are too open to abuse or misuse through lack of knowledge of the law and lack of understanding of building trades and hobby's. The open nature of the wording is extremely concerning as it's not definitive and does not acknowledge people owing or having such tools or materials for both business or hobby. This will lead to innocent people having to front court to prove there innocence through legal means at a high monetary cost to the individual. This could be used as way of punishing an individual through a court proceedings instead of a lower cost of a fine. The risk of abuse is to high. The wording is too open to interpretation and there is no clear guidelines for lawful reasons of ownership of materials or tools. I ask for it be scrapped.