

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

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The idea that a citizen of a liberal democratic country is made to be a criminal based a political games dangerous. People should be able to make adjustments or minor repairs to their firearms without fear of being charged. That is not democracy. The law does nothing to reduce gun crime or criminal activity. If it does I'd like empirical evidence where these changes have made a significant difference. If not, they must be aimed at citizens for the pure purpose of limiting democratic rights and for political purposes. It will have significant impact on those who are isolated or in a business or have disabilities. It will cost them extra. I see this as only an attack on democratic rights than to do with firearm safety. One must remember that the NSW police minister was only probed into alledge illegal forearm use, we'll recent Rugby players were charged in 24hrs. That doesn't build trust in our government. Worse yet, it makes people, innocent people seem like criminals. Ifind that offensive having served 23 years in the military which included direct support to counter terrorist operations.