

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

Name: Name suppressed

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To whom it may concern,

I am deeply disappointed to see that yet again, a bill is being pushed with no consultation from experts and representatives of the firearms community. The bill I am referring to is the amendment to the Firearms Act - 2020.

Not only does this bill achieve little to nothing as far as bringing to justice illegal firearms manufacturers, but it will unfairly target law abiding firearm owners and prevent them from carrying out vital maintenance to their firearms which could have severe consequences. The terms and conditions in this bill are far too vague and insufficient. This bill sets a dangerous precedent whereby police can target law abiding firearm owners with little evidence and gives no opportunity for due process and justice.

Sincerely,