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No 80

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

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I am expressing extreme and serious concern regarding the proposed changes to the Firearms Act. The purpose of this Act is to provide a framework and a guideline for personal possession of firearms. However, the changes are only going to accomplish police harrassment of law abiding citizens without actually addressing the root of the issue - that most gun crime in Australia is perpetrated by citizens without gun licences who have illegally acquired a firearm in order to commit a crime. Instead of restricting those Australians who are acquiring firearms lawfully, let's focus on legislation and enquiries into the prevention of guns on the black market for the purpose of crime. This would be a far more productive use of the tax payers money.