

**Submission  
No 88**

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

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To The N.S.W Parliament,

I see this vaguely worded piece of legislation as extremely dangerous. I myself have hobbies outside of participating in legal recreational shooting activities and this could potentially put myself and others at risk of over zealous policing that does little to stop criminals, because as common sense dictates, criminals do not pay attention to or obey the law.

Under these proposed laws, my forge that i use to make tools and sundry steel items could be considered a "precursor" to illegally manufacturing firearms, the same could be said of my drill press and metal lathe, all owned for the purposes of my own self interests and hobbies, but have the potential to lead to my imprisonment or thousands in pointless litigation due to inept policing.

I may not have the solution to gun crime in this country, but I have enough sense to realise that the solution is not criminalising everyday tools and household items.

Kind regards  
Evan Parry