

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

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Thankyou for the opportunity to make a submission. In the strongest possible terms, I wish to convey my TOTAL OPPOSITION to Schedule 1[3,10] and Schedules 2 and 3 of this Amendment. 1[3 and 10] of this Amendment are unbelievably poorly and vaguely worded. It will affect hundreds of thousands of law abiding shooters, metalworkers, armourers and others who lawfully participate in legal firearms related activities such as making replacement parts or custom fitting grips, stocks, sights, improved triggers etc on LEGALLY OWNED AND USED firearms. It is time to stop harassing law abiding shooters with these horrendous and discriminatory, badly-written regulations under the guise of increased security from supposed threats such as those "horrid, terrible Outlaw Biker people" that are incessantly attacked under Parliamentary privilege as Minister Elliott does several times in his Parliamentary Speech to introduce this Bill. Minister Elliott's Speech in Parliament on this Proposal links illegal firearms manufacture with the Lindt Cafe disaster - which is a total distortion. That man, whose man I will not print used an unregistered, prohibited firearm that was also illegally shortened. That does not constitute manufacture in any way. The Proposal severally mentions Outlaw Biker Clubs as a potential target of the Bill, but the Bill is so poorly worded that it does not separate LEGAL firearm modification/repair/improvement by legal owners FROM ILLEGAL/Prohibited Firearms manufacture