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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE FIREARMS AND  
WEAPONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL  
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My view is that making it a criminal offense to fit a scope or any other device that is legal now is only affecting law abiding people it will not stop criminals from doing what they want as they don't follow the law. As for not being allowed to sight in a rifle on private land could cause problems if you cannot check accuracy with wounded animals or even stray bullets crossing boundaries. I believe we need harsher penalties for criminals not keep punishing the law abiding people. I have been a shooter all my life and don't see a need to break the laws we already have.