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

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As a man who is not licensed to own firearms, nor owns firearms I can not see why this ammendment is proposed. It would set a dangerous precedent for forcing people to dob in those they know for any percieved thought crimes. Very Orwellian. Very 1984.

Especially when we have politicians continuing to use "parliamentary privilege" to hide things from the public and we have to jump through massive hoops for Freedom of Information requests. Requests which can be ky-boshed ever so easily in the name of "national security" when they have no bearing on it at all.

Once again it seems a case of those in the ivory towers looking at "the great unwashed masses" with disdain from upon high.

Especially considering the Police Minister can openly plead ignorance of the law and be seen to get away with something the average person would be crucified for.

This is a bad law which discriminates against a particular section of society. One which is one of the most lae abiding out there. It is an erosion of individual liberty. Very reminiscent of Stalinist Russia. Are the NSW Government gearing up for a Stali ist style regime? One would certainly hope not.

I genuinely believe this ammendment should be thrown wholly and solely into the shredder and never approached again.