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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE FIREARMS AND
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USE) BILL 2020**

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The proposed bill poses a significant risk to law abiding firearms owners who serve to uphold the law. Whilst the bill's aim to restrict the illegal manufacture of firearms is important and I agree with, there are sections of the bill which are vague and open to varying degrees of interpretation and serve levels of uncertainty.

As they currently stand Sections 51J and 51K are of significant concern.

This definition (the definition of a firearm precursor in the bill) is very broad and could include many everyday items found in a residential garage. For example, a piece of metal (object), drill or screwdriver (device) or lubricating oil (substance). Once again, the definition of firearm precursor is open to misinterpretation by the Police.

The bill needs to be reworded and reconsidered so it does not punish law abiding gun owners like myself.