

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

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I have been a law abiding fire arms holder all of my adult life. I have never lost or had stolen any of my weapons! I have watched my freedom eroded by progressive governments who make out it's about law and order and public safety. I am sick of politicians bending for pressure groups with no brains! Criminals don't get legal firearms and their preferences are pistols freely available for them on the black market. Pistols are close to impossible for the law abiding to obtain legally. If you start punishing the criminal instead of honest men and women you may do some good! The weak laws on criminals and no punishment but a slap on the wrist! Tough laws for the law abiding because you appease people who don't know what they are talking about and punish the innocent because it's easy!