

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

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Submission

To the Firearms and Weapons Legislation Amendment (Criminal Use) Bill 2020

Dear Chairperson

I would like to make a submission to the provisions to the Firearms and Weapons Legislation Amendment (Criminal Use) Bill 2020

After reading this Bill a lot of times to try and understand the whole bill I felt I had to try and write a submission i have never done this before so please try and understand what I am trying stay and have the people looking into what I am try to get information and understanding on there is No were in the Bill that I can see that said there is a difference between a normal citizen or a law abiding firearms owner from some one that is doing something illegal

The other parts of the Bill that I have concerns with are Schedule 1

Section 3

51j 2 a-d

51k a-d firearms precursor

Part 4 this section applies in relation to a person regardless of whether a firearm or firearm part is actually manufactured

This bill as a whole has that many parts in it that will be misinterpreted and could and will be use against Normal Citizen and Law Abiding Firearms Owners of the State of New South Wales

I am asking and requesting that this Bill be withdrawn or withheld until all parts of this bill have a legal interpretation for each part and the intended of understanding of use of each part So that Normal Citizen and Law Abiding Firearms Owners are not court in a legal mine field

After emailing my local member of parliament for Upper Hunter Mr Michael Johnsen for interpretation of this Bill and the reply for Mr Johnsen was he did not know anything about the Bill and my request for the interpretation of this Bill was passed onto the Minster for Police of NSW Mr David Elliott mp The reply from Minster David Elliott said

and I quote As you know the NSW Government is committed to ensuring firearms regulation strike the right balance between public safety and Minimising the burden on Law Abiding Firearms Owners a sound firearms regulatory regime is not Aiming to Prevent Legitimate Shooters from undertaking their Activities Rather, it aims to limit the access Criminals have to firearms

If Minster Elliott is true to the wording of this reply I ask and request that Minster Elliott withdraws or withholds this Bill until all interpretation and terms of intended use and completed and then resubmit the Bill

Yours Faithfully

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