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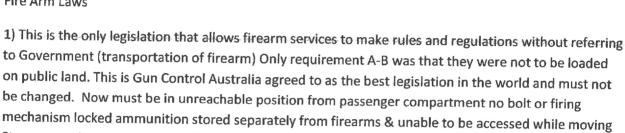
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Fire Arm Laws

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2) If farm property exists each side of public road 10 metres wide. State firearm laws require firearm to be unload and stowed away can't be stored where assessable (in side cab of farm ute illegal) once across road on to farm can be removed from storage and loaded.

Storage requirements increased from 1.6mm to 2.0mm must have internal locks/hinges.

3)Class C Firearm. No semi automatic firearms are used in any form of target shooting as they are not accurate enough (any rifle event in Olympic world cup commonwealth games only allow for single shot rifles). Semi auto shotgun is too restricted for clay bird events. Set up for 20m or 40m (dbl barrel shot gun is one barrel open short range/improved full choke for long range) Only semi automatic pistols are used in shooting events.(all ready legal H)

Note: Mass firearms shootings in US were class D there is no one licenced in state for this type of firearm.(there has been just as many mass school shootings in Australia from 1996 as there were the 200 years before)

4) No definition of firearm part should only be the action/firing mechanism

Barrel is just a steel tube can't be fired

Screws/springs can be brought from local hardware store

Stocks can be made out of wood/ fiberglass / aluminium are these items to be restricted to firearm holders (not a firearm part)

Firearms have been confiscated for having a screws/ springs or stock not locked up

5) Firearms should only be based on action type bolt action rifle should not be banned just because it is painted black and ha an adjustable stock(all target shooting firearms have adjustable stocks as the firearm must fit the shooter not the shooter fit the firearm.

6) Permit to acquire a firearm genuine reason should only be reason on licence(target shooting/farming/vermin control). Not as per question 12 on form. If you acquire a firearm for target shooting it can only be used for target shooting not vermin control.

Shooter acquires target firearm under question 12 (reason 1) obtains permission to shoot from property owner (reason2)if they don't renew club membership firearm will be confiscated as reason 1 no longer applies. One firearm should be able to be used for multiple reasons. If a driver owned a car to travel to work should they have to sell it if the lost their job or retired.

7) powder/primer storage should be as manufactures requirements. Not locked up in a confined steel box. Makings of a bomb in a house fire (Australian powder manufacturer took 10 years to satisfy plastic bottle could be easily penetrated. Now police require powder to be locked up in a unpenetratable steel firearm safe. (smokeless powder will burn but not explode unless under pressure)

If police find 1 primer/grain of powder or projectile not locked up you have committed an ammunition storage offence

8) Firearm storage requirements can't see how a firearm storage is any safer by increasing thickness by 0.4mm (2 layers of aluminium foil) many rural firearm safes stolen by drag chain & tractor doesn't matter how it is fastened the wall comes with it. Inconsistancy in inspections between different police officers. If storage is above 160 kg doesn't have to be bolted down legislation doesn't say it has to be weighed in approved scales. (If it can be removed to be weighed it isn't unmovable must be bolted down)

9) Silenced or suppressed firearms. Silenced firearm does not make a noise when fired must use ammunition below the speed of sound.(very low velocity ammunition can't be heard 5m away from conventional firearm. Suppressed only removes noise from firearm not the sonic crack of projectile only lowers noise (Newzealand allows for suppressed firearm)

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