

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**INQUIRY INTO THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF JUNIOR  
SHOOTERS AND THE NEED FOR A COOLING OFF PERIOD  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT  
FIREARMS**

The Minister for Police and Emergency Management requests the Tasmanian Parliamentary Committee on Community Development to inquire into and report upon the issue of the training of junior shooters and the need for a cooling off period for the purchase of additional firearms.

The Committee will inquire into and report upon the current provisions of Part 3, Division 1 and 2 of the Firearms Act 1996 dealing with Minor's permits and the granting of permits to acquire firearms.

In particular the inquiry should report upon:

1. The adequacy of the current provisions of the Firearms Act 1996 to allow junior shooters to be given appropriate training under supervision in the field;
2. The need for a 'cooling off' period for the purchase of second and subsequent firearms;
3. National consistency regarding the legislative provisions in other States and Territories pertaining to training requirements and cooling off periods; and
4. Any matters incidental thereto.