

Firearms Legislation - Antique Firearms Registration Cost

Mr JENNER question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANGEMENT

Last year, you blindsided antique firearm owners with a sudden change in the law, leaving them in limbo for nearly a year. Despite your repeated assurances that registration would be free, your consultation paper suggests otherwise, with many dealers charging up to \$50 per item. For collectors with multiple antiques, this adds up to a hefty bill. Can you clarify for antique firearm owners once and for all that there will not be any cost for registration with the police or dealers?