

House of Assembly Committee on Firearms
Parliament House
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Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Field Hunting and Conservation Tasmania I would like to submit our views on some firearms issues.

We are a solely Tasmanian statewide organisation primarily representing field hunters, some of our clubs have approved clay target ranges.

We believe that a statewide range would not be practical in Tasmania, clubs that are involved in clay target shooting already have established facilities which service this sport in all localities. Tasmania does not have the population to support such a facility

We support the farming community in their quest to have more access to category C firearms for approved agents when undertaking crop protection activities. We also believe, that sound suppressors also be permitted for use to agents meeting the same approval as category C

Firearm owners who undertake reloading be able to have reloading equipment left set up when in a locked room with the same security as an ammunition locker. Field Hunting and Conservation Tasmania firmly believes, that there should be body representing all firearm disciplines appointed to provide advise to the Minister.

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