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From: Janine McKinnon [REDACTED]
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I wish to make a submission to this enquiry.

I am deeply concerned about what may happen in our community in Tasmania if gun laws are relaxed. They were changed as a result of the Port Arthur massacre in 1996 for cogent reasons. I see no sensible reason that the current laws pertaining to access by the public to firearms should be changed. I see no reason that government would wish to change these laws unless they are being influenced by persons or organisations outside the better interests of the general Tasmanian population, or for political reasons not to the benefit of the general Tasmanian community.

Janine McKinnon