



IMPORTANT PETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to read through the petition and consider placing your name on the petition demonstrating your support.

Before you record your name and address and sign the petition, it is important for you to understand that the petition, once tabled in the Legislative Council, will become a **public document**.

Once a document becomes a public document, any member of the public can ask for a copy of the document (Petition). This creates a substantial risk to firearm owners if they record their residential address where their firearms are stored.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT RECORD THE ADDRESS WHERE YOUR FIREARMS ARE CURRENTLY STORED.

Please record a mailing address where you are able to receive written correspondence other than an address where your firearms are stored. For example, your work address, a Post Office Box address, or a Sporting Club address.

Thank you once again for taking the time to consider supporting the petition, if you have any further questions relating to the petition, please contact Mr Ron Bryant President of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia WA on Mobile 0418 487 959 or email president@ssaawa.org.au.

I, Ronald Leonard Bryant of PO Box D154, Perth, rb@ssaa.org.au, in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF FIREARMS BY THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned bring to the Parliaments attention our concerns with the administrative practices and internal policy developments taken by the Western Australia Police Force against the shooting sports and firearms industry within Western Australia with particular reference to Dealers, Manufacturers, Repairers and the operation of ranges used by firearm sporting clubs.

It is our grave concern and contention that the current administrative practices and internal policies are unreasonable and disproportionate to the object of public safety and consequently these have caused unnecessary significant economic harm and uncertainty to the firearms industry and lost opportunities of hosting interstate and international events in Western Australia. These internal practices and policies are severely impacting the lawful activities of the shooting sports and supporting industries.

We, therefore, ask the Legislative Council to inquire into the practices and policies of the Western Australia Police Force, and establish a Select Committee or refer an inquiry to the Public Administration Committee or another Standing Committee to inquire into the matter. The Committee's terms of reference should include inquiring into any excessive and unreasonable use of powers excised by the Commissioner of Police, in his administration of the Firearms Act and Regulations and the consequential impact on the firearms community and supporting businesses.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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