

Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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The tragedy surrounding the Wieambilla shootings has no doubt sparked conversation about better reform to assist police with their risk assessments and safety. The safety of police and our first responders are a priority to most Australians. While these reforms may have been discussed behind closed doors for some time, the affected group has been given little time for consultation and are concerned with the rushing through of certain changes and their "unintended consequences". Law abiding firearm owners seek to work alongside policy makers and police to solve problems. As we are at the ground level, we would likely have more relevant perspectives to offer. There are numerous examples I could give of non-sensical firearm reforms from the past, that only achieved hindering business and great expense for zero outcome. Let's work together to ensure the large sum of money dedicated to reform is used to its maximum effectiveness. Let's not mess this up and increase the time for further planning and correct execution of any further reforms.

The current proposals have some big holes that seemed to have been overlooked and need fixing.