

Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

Submission No: 146
Submitted by: Antonia Anning
Publication: Making the submission and your name public
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

I am extremely concerned about the following amendments being proposed in this Bill, as I believe it will give too much power to authorities to limit normal every day life of the electorate. We are supposedly a democratic nation, and these powers over ride much of our freedom. The people who own registered firearms are already weighed down with massive rules & regulations: no more is needed! The people who commit gun crimes are not registered owners, they are un registered criminals! * expand and extend the trial of hand held scanners in public places* introduce a firearms prohibition order scheme in Queensland* introduce a verification process for purchasing small arms ammunition* reform the 'fit and proper person' test in the Weapons Act 1990 by expanding the types of serious offending captured, introducing a new category of disqualified persons, and, in certain circumstances, extending the exclusionary period to 10 years* increase the maximum penalty for possessing a knife in a public place or school* introduce a framework for removal of online content depicting conduct that constitutes a prescribed offence, create an offence for publishing such material, and increase the maximum penalties for a range of related offences