## Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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## Good morning,

As a Farm manager I require firearms to control vermin on my properties located on the Darling Downs.

The major areas of concern in this bill relate to changes in the Fit & Proper Person criteria and the issuance of Firearms Prohibition Orders (FPOs). However, there are also provisions for the police to order social media content to be taken down. The terms of reference are too broad. Furthermore, warrantless searches of people related to an FPO will remove safeguards for innocent people.

I believe these changes will achieve nothing except encroach on civil liberties of lawabiding firearms users, and therefore should not be allowed to be put into law.

Yours Sincerely Andrew Bartley