

Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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Dear Community Safety and Legal Affairs Committee,

I am responding to the Bill that the Queensland Government has before parliament,

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/bill.first/bill-2024-018>

I am against any Bill that is only given weeks for comment and consultation. This denies the public a voice and denies adequate time to view, contemplate and discuss the ramifications of the proposed changes. Consultation and inclusion of stakeholders and interest groups these have been true strength of our democracy.

Therefore I would strongly oppose the short comment period proposed and would suggest that the time period be extended so as to give time for truly reflective comment to be offered.

On a second note I oppose any restrictions that limit the rights of law abiding citizens who are shooters, hunters or firearms collectors. The folk who are legitimately involved in these sports should not be penalised, all those who I know are safety conscious, enjoy their sport and the recreation it offers (which is important for one's wellness) . Law abiding firearms owners should not have their sports passion restricted , or loose licenses because of association, or other minor issues.

One hopes that these thoughts resonate with you and that you work to ensure that law abiding firearms owners are not penalised for loving the which is misunderstood by others.

This email expresses the wishes of my family; my wife, my son as well as myself.

Sincerely

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