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While I have no objections to the vast majority of the bill, I feel that the requirement for all licensed gun owners to be Australian citizens need to be revisited. We have many people working/living in this country on long term visas who pose no threat to public safety.

I have worked with New Zealanders, Americans, Canadians and English to name a few, many of these people held or still hold a firearm license in Queensland and have never been a threat to public safety.

Perhaps a case by case analysis would be more appropriate in these cases as opposed to a blanket ban on non citizens.

Thank you for your time

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