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THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR,

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

WITH REGARDS TO THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A QUEENSLAND BILL OF RIGHTS, IT HAS MY FULL SUPPORT.

CITIZENS SEEM TO HAVE NO PROTECTION FROM OVER ZEALOUS GOVERNMENT AND THEIR SOMETIMES QUESTIONABLE LEGISLATION. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S NEW UNIFORM GUN LEGISLATION IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS.

MY SUBMISSIONS TO "THE LEGAL CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE" ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1/ ANY DECENT AND LAW ABIDING CITIZEN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN AND KEEP ANY TYPE OF FIREARM THAT IS NOT OF FULLY AUTOMATIC FUNCTION.
- 2/ THERE SHOULD BE NO "GENUINE REASON" NEEDED TO KEEP OR POSSESS ANY FIREARMS THAT ARE NOT OF FULL AUTOMATIC FUNCTION AND FIREARMS OWNERSHIP SHOULD SIMPLY BE A FREEDOM OF CHOICE.
- 3/ SELF PROTECTION AND PROTECTION OF FAMILY AND PROPERTY BY ANY MEANS SHOULD BE AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT AND IF A FIREARM IS THE SAFEST METHOD CHOSEN FOR THIS ROLE BY ANY LAW ABIDING CITIZEN, THERE SHOULD BE NO HINDRANCE BY AUTHORITIES.
- 4/ THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS SHOULD COME UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GUN OWNER.
- 5/ ANY DECENT AND LAW ABIDING CITIZEN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN OR DISPOSE OF ANY LEGAL FIREARMS (NOT FULLY AUTOMATIC) WITHOUT UNDUE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE INPUT INTO THIS VERY IMPORTANT DECISION AND SINCERELY HOPE IT BECOMES REALITY.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,
IAN ANDERSEN

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