



# **FIREARMS POLICY**



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

Fix the System. Stop Punishing Law-Abiding Australians.

We believe law abiding firearms owners should be represented by law abiding firearms owners, not 'spokespeople' or token politicians.

We do not pretend to represent firearms owners; we are firearms owners.

We are the only party law abiding firearms owners can trust because we are the only party with real skin in the game."

The Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party believe firearm laws should be based on evidence, common sense and fairness, not fear campaigns and headline politics.

Public safety is not improved by drowning compliant Australians in more paperwork, higher fees, endless bureaucracy, and politically motivated firearm bans that do nothing to stop criminals.

Australia already has some of the toughest firearm's laws in the world.

The problem is not a lack of laws. The problem is the incompetence of government agencies in enforcing the laws we already have.

Every time a serious incident occurs, politicians reach for the same lazy response: punish licensed firearms owners, pile on more restrictions, and pretend they've made the community safer.

They haven't. Instead, they ignore the real failures in intelligence, policing, border security, enforcement, and coordination between agencies.

We are not the problem.



Farmers protecting livestock. Recreational shooters. Sporting shooters. Hunters. Regional families who have grown up around responsible firearms ownership.

We already follow some of the strictest rules in the country:

- rigorous licensing requirements
- background checks
- secure storage laws
- registration requirements
- ongoing compliance inspections

Yet despite doing the right thing, law-abiding firearms owners continue to be treated like political scapegoats.

Enough is enough.



## OUR ACTION PLAN

### Reverse Unjustified Firearms Restrictions

We will repeal the firearms restrictions introduced under the Terrorism and

Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025, along with any other legislation that unfairly targets firearms owners. This includes:

- arbitrary firearm ownership caps
- shortened licence terms designed to create more bureaucracy
- mandatory club membership rules imposed on compliant owners
- politically driven firearm bans unsupported by evidence
- excessive compliance penalties for harmless technical breaches
- the removal of NCAT appeal rights for firearms owners

If a law does not improve public safety, it should not exist.

We will oppose new restrictions designed purely for political appearances, media headlines, or headline-driven activism.

### Restore Accountability to the Firearms Registry

The NSW Firearms Registry has lost the confidence of lawful firearms owners across the state due to its ongoing failures and poor administration.

The current structure has failed to deliver fair, competent, and consistent administration of firearms laws.

We will remove control of the Firearms Registry from NSW Police and establish an independent, accountable firearms administration system focused on fairness, competence, and proper service delivery.

Licensed owners deserve a system that is professional, transparent, and free



## OUR ACTION PLAN - Continued

from political bias.

### **Target Criminals, Not Licensed Firearms Owners**

We will legislate to deliver:

- stronger action against illegal firearm trafficking
- tougher crackdowns on organised criminal networks
- improved intelligence sharing between agencies
- better coordination between police and national security agencies
- proper enforcement of existing laws against violent offenders
- stronger action against extremist networks and criminal hate activity

Criminal gun violence is driven by illegal firearms and failures in enforcement, not by licensed Australians doing the right thing.

We will always stand up for responsible firearms ownership, regional communities, and the right of law-abiding Australians to be treated fairly and with respect.