



# **FIREARMS LAW POLICY**

Firearms Law, Public Safety and  
Individual Rights



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

That the primary responsibility of government is to protect law-abiding citizens from crime and terrorism. Criminals and terrorists by definition, do not obey firearms laws, and policy must reflect this reality. That law-abiding firearms owners are not the cause of violent crime and should not be treated as such.

That the Commonwealth Government's authority over firearms is limited, primarily to importation and border control under the Customs Act.

Excessive and unnecessary regulation of legal firearm owners undermines personal freedoms without improving public safety and should not be enabled by Federal Government to cover up other areas of policy failure such as immigration that is not compatible with Australian values, religion and way of life.

Effective policy must focus on illegal firearms, organised crime, terrorist communities and enforcement—not on punishing responsible citizens.

Australia must strike a balance between public safety and the rights of lawful firearm users, including farmers, sporting shooters, and collectors, always erring on the side of Freedom from regulation.



## OUR POLICIES

Australia's firearms policy must return to common sense.

Criminals and terrorists should be the focus—not law-abiding citizens. Regulation should be effective—not excessive. And government must respect both public safety and individual rights.

This policy restores balance by targeting crime and terrorism, respecting responsible firearm ownership, and ensuring laws serve their true purpose: keeping Australians safe.

### **Focus on Criminal Use of Firearms**

Redirect law enforcement priorities toward illegal firearms trafficking, organised crime, growing radicalisation of parts of our community and black-market supply chains.

Increase penalties for possession and use of illegal firearms and acts of terrorism. Strengthen border controls and intelligence capabilities to prevent illegal imports. Expand targeted policing operations against terrorist cells dealing in hate and criminal networks dealing in weapons.

### **Protect Law-Abiding Firearm Owners**

End the treatment of licensed firearm owners as a regulatory burden or risk group without evidence. Ensure firearms licensing processes are fair, efficient, and free from unnecessary delays. Reduce excessive compliance requirements that do not contribute to public safety.

Recognise the legitimate use of firearms for agriculture, sport, recreation, and pest control.

### **Review and Reverse Unnecessary Restrictions**



Conduct a full review of recent firearms legislation, including 2025 restrictions, to assess their effectiveness and impact. Repeal measures that impose unreasonable limitations on law-abiding firearm owners without demonstrable safety benefits. Ensure any future regulation is evidence-based, proportionate, and targeted.

Ensure that the firearms community are consulted before regulations are introduced.

### **Respect Constitutional Boundaries**

Reinforce the constitutional limits of Commonwealth involvement in firearms regulation. Return appropriate authority to States and Territories while ensuring consistency where necessary. Ensure federal action is confined to areas of clear constitutional responsibility, particularly importation and border control.

### **National Consistency with Common Sense**

Work with States and Territories to achieve consistent, practical firearms laws across Australia. Remove unnecessary duplication and complexity in licensing and compliance. Ensure laws are clear, enforceable, fair and focused on real risks.

### **Evidence-Based Policy and Transparency**

Require that all firearms legislation be supported by clear evidence demonstrating its effectiveness. Publish data on firearm-related crime, distinguishing between legal and illegal firearm use. Reject policy driven by fear, ideology, or misinformation.

### **Support Rural and Regional Australia**

Recognise firearms as essential tools for farmers and landholders. Ensure



regulations do not hinder pest control, land management, or agricultural productivity. Provide practical, regionally appropriate policies that reflect the realities of rural life.

## **Strengthen Community Safety Without Overreach**

Invest in policing, crime prevention, and community safety initiatives that address the root causes of crime and terrorism. Focus on repeat offenders, gang activity, community groups culturally open to harming others and illegal weapons use.

Ensure public safety measures are targeted, effective, and proportionate.