



FEDERAL POLICY: FIREARMS

(Defence and Security)

One Nation supports responsible gun ownership for the protection of our vast coastline from foreign and terrorist invasion, and our homes and property from criminal invasion. The Coalition's attempt to disarm law-abiding Australians has resulted in a huge increase in crime; especially drug related crime and invasion of home and property. Today no one is safe in their homes, especially our seniors. They need to be protected from the increase in invasion and mindless bashings.

SECURITY

- One Nation will set up a register of prohibited firearms owners. These records to be recorded on Crim-Track.
- The escalating crime rate has had the same effect on insurance costs. To defray this, we suggest discounts to responsible home gun owners.
- One Nation will withdraw from all illegally signed treaties that threaten the defence and security of Australia.
- The right to use firearms to defend home and property against home invasion.
- Firearm legislation shall provide for a safe and responsible ownership and use of firearms. Whilst it is paramount that all Australians be protected from the illegal use and abuse of firearms, measures to control and apprehend those who illegally or irresponsibly use firearms, are not to be used as a tool to obstruct, harass or penalise legitimate law-abiding firearm owners.
- Firearm owners deserve to have their confidence in government restored through the re-establishment of the principle, "innocent until proven guilty". With this principle in mind, firearm legislation, indeed all legislation, must be formulated on the basis of common sense.

ONE NATION'S FIREARM POLICY IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING

1. Shooting is a legitimate sport and pastime and participants should be treated accordingly.
2. Australians have the right to defend themselves and their families in their own home.
3. Disarming law-abiding Australians is not in the national interest and will do nothing to reduce crime.

The problem is all legislation to date treats the gun owner as a criminal whilst criminals face little, if any, restrictions. For this reason, licences do nothing to control the illegal use of firearms, they are only used to raise revenue and harass responsible gun owners. Due to this harassment, many responsible gun owners have gone to ground choosing not to register their guns; as to do so immediately target them as a source of revenue and a target for knee-jerk political legislation.

Restrictions on use and storage of guns has reached a point of stupidity eg for defence, a gun must be handy for use to deter criminal invasion of the home or to destroy vermin attacking livestock, not bolted and locked away where every criminal knows it's not a deterrent and the vermin escapes.

ONE NATION members, many who are responsible gun owners, object to being treated as irresponsible and criminal. We believe in formulating our policy that we should not get drawn into this way of thinking that the current Coalition government is promoting. It would be against all ONE NATION'S principals. Therefore, we should take a more positive and realistic approach with our policy.

One way to control guns is at the point of import and sale with a register being kept of all makes, models and serial numbers. (Note Customs Dept has detailed documents pertaining to all imports). This way, if a firearm is sold to anyone on the prohibited list, or used for criminal purposes, it can be traced back through Crim-Track and customs records to the Minister responsible for its importation, or those responsible for its sale. It also provides for the following:

1. A point where types of firearms being imported can be controlled with restrictions being placed on assault type weapons.
2. Credentials of the purchaser can also be checked.
3. Provides one central accessible checkpoint on all firearms.
4. Eliminates the costly ineffective state by state system now in force.

Any firearms used for criminal activity to be destroyed and the offender charged with assault. This will take guns away from criminals. Firearms dating back before the days of customs controls, or point of sale registration, are usually old and many are now collectable items.

Responsible gun owners are those who have been taught to appreciate the finer points of engineering in their guns and their safe use. This is usually handed down from father to son or through responsible clubs and military training etc.

Accidental deaths or injuries from guns of responsible owners is minimal, virtually non-existent compared with others. Criminals will always find a means to illegally import weapons. It is the responsibility of the appropriate Minister to stop this. Guns as such do not harm anyone; it is the use of them by irresponsible people or criminals. The blame for this lies squarely with the responsible Ministers, not responsible gun owners.

Finally, consider the fact that this is all a big lie. The real reason for the problem is abrogation of Coalition parties of their responsibility to the Australian people, ignoring the Australian Constitution and illegally signing foreign treaties.

I.E. Gun laws originate from the "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" in which the Government committed itself to "general and complete disarmament".

BRIEFING DATA: FIREARMS - DEFENCE AND SECURITY

SPOTLIGHT ON GUNS

Greetings law abiding citizens; I thought you all would like to see the truth about the effect of gun laws. Since gun owners in Australia were forced by a new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed by our own government, a program costing Australian taxpayers more than \$500 million dollars.

The first years results were: Australia-wide, homicides up 3.2 percent; Australia-wide, assaults are up 8.6 percent; Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44 percent (yes, 44 percent)! In the state of Victoria alone, homicides with firearms are now up 300 percent. (Note the obvious, that while the law-abiding citizens turned their guns in, the criminals did not! Surprise, surprise.

While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past 12 months since the criminals now are guaranteed that their prey is unarmed. There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the elderly. This result bears out the information available from US records, information ignored by Australian politicians and the popular media. You won't see this on the evening news or hear your governor or members of parliament being outraged by the escalation in crime in line with disarmament of law-abiding citizens. The Australian experience proves it again. Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun control gives the criminal element open slather. The above is not the case because law-abiding citizens regularly used their guns but because of the possibility that they may. A fact beyond the comprehension of many until their aged parent is assaulted.

All who campaign to disarm the law-abiding citizen are traitors, along with those who actually legislate. How much proof do you need before the penny drops?

DISARMING OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS TO REMOVE RESISTANCE TO GLOBALISATION

National governments are required to disarm their own citizens so there can be no armed resistance to the world government at that level. Despite denials by bureaucrats, plans to disarm Australians were well under way before the Port Arthur massacre. In 1983 the federal government signed the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women. One of the articles in the preamble of the above states: "Affirming that...general and complete disarmament...will contribute to the attainment of full equality between men and women." That meant civilian disarmament. To implement that Convention in Australia, the Sex Discrimination Act 1984 was passed and the preamble to the Anti-discrimination Convention appended to it as a Schedule.

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