



29 July 2021

The Civillian Secretary of Police
Pretoria

Personal Attention: Mr A Rapea
Mr M Ntwana

Dear Sir,

DRAFT AMENDMENT BILL: FIREARMS CONTROL ACT 60 OF 2000

As part of the comments prepared by SA Hunters on the draft Amendment Bill SA Hunters prepared a petition for consideration by members on the purpose of the amendments. The wording of the petition reads as follows:

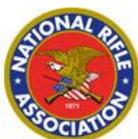
As South African residents and firearm owners, we strongly oppose and object to:

- 1) *The reduction of the validity period of a firearm licence for hunting and sport shooting from 10 years to 5 years*
- 2) *The remove of Section 13 & 14 licenses for self-defence*
- 3) *The removal of Section which provides for private collectors' licences*
- 4) *The reduction of the number of licences for dedicated hunters and sport shooters to a total of 6*
- 5) *The reduction of the number of licences for professional hunters to a total of 8*

The petition was signed by **6 517** individual signatories in support thereof. Attached hereto please find a full list of all the signatories who as individuals signed the petition.

In addition to the petition provision was created for individuals to also provide some written comments. The comments received are provided in detail below.

1. Andrew Bowker:
This Firearms Act proposed does not make rational sense. It targets law abiding people and affects all spheres of business badly. Even to game farms and tourism. I reject every part of it.
2. Papenfus Papenfus:
Any citizen of SA should have the freedom to persue their hobbies and sporting interests and not be limited in their choices.
3. Helgard Claassen:
Legally owned fire arms is net the problem we are currently facing in SA. The problem is unlicensed fire arms. Majority of witch according to sats is stolen from the government (SAPS and SANDF) of you look at %.
As sport shooters and hunters. We take at most care of our guns and make sure they are kept in a safe area in a SABS approved safe. Why does the government want to make the law abiding citizens follow sticker rules if they did not even make an attempt to recover stolen guns?
4. Adolf Richter:
I am a dedicated hunter. Target shooting is my talent and my love. I reload my own ammunition, because ammo for sale is not loaded on my standard.
5. Clyde McHugh:
How will they be able to implement this, currently they cannot even handle the 10 year licence period. My son has now been waiting for 2 years for his licence renewal. Therefore I totally disagree with these new proposals.



6. Tinus Gouws:
Absolute draconic. At the same time the so called minister of police are protected by armed guards. It is my right to own a weapon to defend myself against criminals.
7. Frank Scheepers:
I am a competent, law abiding dedicated hunter and sport shot. The proposed amendment will place additional pressure on the CFR, which cannot handle the current workload.
8. Makhudu Masipa:
It is the constitutional right of a citizen to bear arms and the status quo where criminals are better armed than the police makes ours a toxic situation. As long as the police can't disarm criminals, licensed citizens must be left alone!
9. Riaan Gray:
As a law abiding citizen my rights will be taken away to defend my life or the life of others also my rights to take part in legal sports of my own choosing will be restricted, by denying me the opportunity to reload my own ammunition to the best of my rifles ability.
The current licensing system is not working my own re applications is now three months over dew, my wife has submitted her reapplications in Sept last year and has had no reply. new applications took more than 120 days. The SAPS is overloaded. Licences the fire arm owner and register the weapon is the only system that will work. Legal Fire arms and ammunition in the hand saved lives and property in Natal as well as supported the SAPS. They also held the criminal away from their families while the SAPS and Army re-organised.
The law nowhere address the possession of illegal firearms or criminal activities with fire arms, but is directed at the law abiding citizen, which will be disarmed and the criminals of whom had not handed in one of their weapons during two amnesties will have freedom of action to murder, rape, destroy and steal. Legally Armed law abiding citizens with the Police can win the criminals and deny them the opportunity to flourish. Please let sanity prevail for the law abiding fire arm owners.
10. Handre Matthee:
Any lawful responsible abiding citizen, sober of mind and habits should be allowed to own a fire arm, most definitely for self-defense as the Saps simply just can't meet the safety demands in this country, nor can they respond to issues in hand within a reasonable time frame, simply just don't have the capacity.
We are living in a country that is spinning out of control, they governing party does not have the ability to govern it and that's contributing to the escalating crime, corruption and unemployment, wish put every South African's safety at risk.
No license should be turned down if a valid reason to own / needed can be justified.
Government should employ a few more competent staff to excellirate the possessing of licenses, should be done within 3-6months.
11. Cobus Kotze:
The entire proposed bill reeks of governments power hungry, control at all cost attitude. As firearm owners we did our best to abide to draconian laws, but this is taking it to far!
12. Carel du Plessis:
I have the right to protect myself and use a firearm for such purpose; I do not own it to follow a habit of using it unresponsibly, as millions of other legal SA firearm owners also do not. Any intellectual leader will see the total reverse of logic when atempting to take these rights from the innocent who want to protect themselves!
13. Theodore de Beer:
The Gov and the Minister should focus their efforts and attention to the REAL problem which is criminals, crime and the criminal element in society. Further to execute their mandate to protect and serve the public interest as opposed to disarming and restricting legal gun ownership. Statistics have shown that the majority of guns used in crimes have been sourced from the SAPS & SANDF and NOT from private gun owners.
14. Bruce Cleary:
There is no law and order and police powerless to enforce.

15. Pieter Peacock:
I am a sport- shooter and like any other sport I would like to compete and be competitive, why discriminate a group of law abiding citizen by limiting the sport we compete in.
16. Hennie Hattingh:
Many areas survive without hunters and foren income.
17. Roy van Schoor:
I do not support the proposed licensing requirements. They are not in the best interests of a) Firearm owners, 2) the SAPS CFA, and 3) South African law abiding citizens.
18. Hannes van Eeden:
Sign as every person has the right to defend himself. The addition burden placed on admin where it cannot be completed in time right now. The hunter and sport shooter may have more weapons as one weapon cannot suit all applications.
19. Johan Venter:
I am a legal firearm owner who knows the dangers of misusing a firearm. I need my firearm to enjoy it as a great sport BUT also to protect my life and those innocent people around me. All of this is against my legal rights. FIND AND CONFISCATE ALL THE ILLEGAL FIREARMS ESPECIALLY ALL THE 2 MILLION ROUNDS THAT IS RECENTLY STOLEN DUE TO NO DISCIPLINE AND NO RESPECT BEFORE INNOCENT PEOPLE IS GOING TO DIE DUE TO ACTIONS BY THESE THIEVES.
20. Werner van Rensburg:
I oppose the proposed amendments to the FCA in its entirety.
21. Hennie Davel:
We cannot control honest citizens like they're criminals and leave the real criminals to do as they please with illegal activities and firearms.
What will become of the legally obiding citizens.
22. Thea van Niekerk:
Over the years my husband bought a few guns. I the. Had additional licences on them. When it was due for renewal i applied for licences on them all. And was granted all of them. I use it for diffent sport shooting and for hunting. Both Dedicated hunter and Dedicated sports person
23. Jeff Lopes:
Herewith official opposition to the proposedment could afford the protection it was mandated to provide I would have less concern - however with little success by SAPS to manage crime how can you willingly choose to disarm law abiding citizens.
- Moreover as a responsible occasional meat hunter - I contribute both personally and through corporate channels to the billions that hunters add to the sustainable game farming and game lodge community! Little thought has once again been given to the loss of livelihoods of so many!
- I therefore reject the proposed changes unreservedly and implore government to better engage all stakeholders for a more sustainable and responsible solution.
24. Dries Bekker:
It is not clear why private collectors are now targeted. The SAPS has not provided evidence that private collectors are a substantial source of stolen firearms which is used by criminals.
- The mechanism for renewal of firearms is a major administrative burden for the SAPS, with which they did not cope well to date. To make the frequency of renewal higher, the burden will increase. It is also not clear that the intended results of renewal of firearm licences have ever been achieved by the SAPS, so it is not clear what advantage the higher frequency of renewal will have.
25. Hennie Badenhorst:

I strongly oppose and object these changes. This will only increase the workload on the SAPS and increases unnecessary burdens to legal fire arm ownership in SA. It is not the licensed and legal fire arm that is responsible for the high crime rate in SA. It is the illegal fire arm in the hands of the criminal. This act will have absolutely no effect on the criminal but will only disarming the law abiding citizen and leave them vulnerable as an easy target.

26. Mary Louw:

I strongly oppose this amendments, in this country of Gender Based violence, where criminals aim at every law abiding citizen. Therefore as a female, i become vunerable to criminals, as i reside in Berea, Johannesburg, right next to notorious criminal den Hillbrow, where i need to constantly watch over my shoulders, for criminals preying on neighbourhood pedestrians & motorist. My firearm is not meant to kill people, but as a self defence mechanism, in the event if my life can be taken away by unlicensed firearm holder criminals.

27. Ben Herbst:

These amendments are draconian and are aimed at disarming the public and making it extremely difficult for dedicated hunters and sport shooters to practice their sport and hunting activities.

28. Quinton de Bruin:

Absolute bull shit to not be able to protect yourself and/ or those close to you with all the stolen governmental fire arms/ weapons, but the legal firearm owners get held responsible and penalised, bheki cele, go and loom for the real culprets, sure you have a very good idea who i am talking about and do your job the proper way, then you wouldnt have had all the crap you caused for yourself now, as said, you cause your own destiny, we az legal arms owners did the right thing by going according to law, your thug friends did not, and you know that

29. Ronel Welmans:

By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means.

30. Gerard Fourie:

I am signing this petition because I reject the new draft bill in total .
Why are law abiding citizens being targeted - no polioician will take their security away !!!
The police cannot protect us !!

31. Francois Maritz:

Our constitution guarantees my rights to life and security, but the government, by name of SAPS, is not in a position to guarantee that. My only other option is to legally own and lawfully use any method of legal self-defence mechanism to my disposal. A fire arm in which i have been properly trained to use and safeguard, and found competent to do so by the SAPS, is therefore my only solution. The Republic of South Africa is statistically the 4th dangerous country in the world. The SAPS and other security forces, including private, are reactionary to my defence and safety. I am therefore the first line and most effective defence available in a criminal situation.

The proposed changes to the FCA are irrational and nonsensical. Limiting legal firearm ownership is not the solution to crime in this country. Crime control is certainly the solution. It appears as if this attempt to amend the bill is to distract our attention from the real reasons for wanting to amend it in the first place. Remember, the minister has already admitted that crime is out of control and SAPS do not have capacity to resolve this.

Statistics used by organisations such as GFSA are untrustworthy and manipulated by them to suit their purpose. Their reasoning should not be considered in any discussions as it holds no water.

The proposal in the proposed amendment are vague and does not allow for proper comment, and is object to it in its entirety.

32. Fred Rogers:

As usual these proposed laws are planned to further reduce our freedoms as law abiding citizens, further stripping us of our right to life by attempting to remove our ability to self protection, or to simply participate and enjoy our sport which creates thousands of jobs and likewise generates massive business for SA. Those politically hell-bent on totalitarian power where only the elite will have the protection of armed guards 24/7/365 couldn't care less about anyone else and find it easy to attempt to exert their self righteous vision upon others since it will not affect them one iota, safe in their ivory towers. The whole thing stinks and is rotten to the core, meaningless, mindless musings of power mad politic.

The entire discussion of whether law abiding citizens have a RIGHT to protect themselves and their families with firearms is inexcusably absurd in the extreme.

33. Kobus du Toit:

1. I strongly oppose the new amendments to the fire-arm control act.

"I believe that suggested changes are unconstitutional and will only give more opportunity for criminals to subject common citizens to continued violence.

2. Applications for self-defence should not be limited but rather encouraged. Offenders fear, trained, armed citizens with legal guns for personal protection.

No legal gun owner obtain a fire-arm with the intention to kill somebody. Instead during all stages of our training we learn to estimate the situation and use the minimum necessary force. Criminals withdraw when they meet resistance. Well armed, trained and educated common citizens are a definite deterrent for criminality.

3. Reloading of ammunition is a hobby performed by dedicated sports shooters. The reloaded ammunition are not self-defense rounds but practise and hunting ammunition.

Reloading of ammunition encourages sport shooters to practise and refine their skills.

4. The statistics from the amnesty period clearly indicate that no illegal fire-arms, those with filed off numbers, were handed in.

The so-called illegal arms submitted came from legal owners who failed to renew their licences and just did not have money and dedication to go through the already difficult process to obtain competency and re-licence legal arms.

SAPS and the SANDF does not have the capacity to guarantee the safety of citizens.

5. We should rather amend the firearm control act "to license the person" and "register the firearms". This is similar to the issue of driver's licenses and the purchase of a vehicle.

6. I do suggest that the number of sections can be reduced to simplify the process. Section 15 and 16 can be combined etc.

7. I suggest that membership of a shooting association and regular participation in monthly shooting days should be to one's advantage on renewal. It could even be mandatory at least for owners of section 13, 14 and 20 fire-arms.

8. I suggest that all SAPS and SANDF members should be subjected to the same public competency test and personal licensing as any civilian fire-arm owner under section 13. Duty fire-arms should be registered to a specific member and such member be held accountable for it. SAPS members should be compelled to join a shooting club (membership subsidised by SAPS) and participate in regular, at least 4 times a year, civilian club shooting activities. This could be included in their duty roster.

SAHGCA has a Multidisciplinary Shooting (MDS) discipline which accomodate handguns, S/A rifles and S/A shotguns. The regular participation of local SAPS members at club shoots will create a good liaison and trust between licensed civilian gun users and SAPS members in a particular region.

9. Fire arms should be submitted to forensic testing and recorded on its first registration.

Therefore, a legal fire-arm citizen forced to use the weapon within legal constraints are not disarmed after the traumatic incident, but left with his/her fire-arm to handle psychological effect of the incident. Forensic records will already be on the system.

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34. Piet Cloete:

I am a law abiding citizen of South Africa who actively participate in dedicated hunting and sport shooting and have not abused this privilege in any way, but the new bill will severely restrict me in spite of always staying within the bounds of the law with my firearm ownerships and use. It includes partaking in hunting, sport shooting, defending my and my loved ones amid high crime levels and SAPS inability to curb high crime rates. The new bill will severely impact the hunting and sport shooting industries and make it impossible to partake in and the new bill is totally unreasonable and unacceptable

35. Anthony Grobler:

A Dedicated Sport Shooter Requires More Than 4 Handguns to Participate in all the Facets of his/Her sport. The Ammo That is suggested is totally insufficient as a Dedicated sport person needs to Practice to be Competitive and that takes a lot of ammo , Time and Money

36. Debbie van Schalkwyk:

I am a law abiding citizen that have the right to protect myself and my family, I am also a dedicated sport person and hunter that purchased my licenced firearms legally, the problems in this country is not due to legally licenced firearms but to unlicensed unlawful firearms, that is what the government and police must focus on.

37. Wynand Kriek:

I'm signing the petition because it's my right to own a firearm for hunting to feed my family, to do sport shooting and to defend myself and others against especially unlawful fire arm users wanting to hurt anybody for their own greed.

38. Sam Knox:

I reject the proposed amendments in their entirety. We all have the right to defend ourselves and the government has a duty to implement a simple workable solution to the firearm licensing issues. The government cannot control unlicensed firearms by disarming law abiding citizens.

39. Dawie Fourie:

The entire bill regarding firearms has been conceived by anti-gun writers. Thus it is in NO WAY fair or a proper reflection of the needs and thoughts of the South African People. The sole purpose of this Bill is to demonize, terrorize and eventually irradiate Private FIREARM Owners. It targets and harassed a minority even though due investigation has proven this group to be insignificant in the application of crime, and VITAL in the curbing of crime. I, and my entire extended family, reject this bill from beginning to end and demand that it be finally discarded into the rubbish bin. I am a honorable, law-abiding tax-payer that funds government and I demand to be heard.

40. Walter Clarke:

Stop making the true South African citizen to be unlegal, and then push hard on making crime legal and calling it Democracy like true Communists!!

41. Jacobus Kok:

For every living creature on earth it is an inborn instinct to protect life (from insects, animals to humans and even in the DNA of flora). Crime control in the RSA – especially in the context of protecting animal and human lives – is in a sad state of affairs as is also implied by the Draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill (hereafter: Draft Bill). To prevent law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves in order to control crime, as implied by the Draft Bill, is not an argument – apprehending criminals should be the argument. The culprits, who have access to illegal firearms

and other vicious mechanisms such as knives, pangas, sticks, boiling water, police uniforms, stones, burning tyres, etc to commit crime, are to be called upon for civilisation by all the relevant authorities – especially the Police but not limited to them; or is the purpose of the Draft Bill to eventually prohibit law-abiding citizens to own such items (e.g. boiling water)? The spirit of any non-Draconian constitution with a transparent agenda – not the opinion of an individual or of an institution – is to care for the welfare / civilisation of its citizens by providing them with all the available means in support of each other and the Government

42. JD van Heerden:

My name is JD van Heerden and I am a law abiding citizen who happens to be a legal firearm holder.

I reject these proposals to the firearms control act which aim to remove my right to self defense wholeheartedly in its entirety.

My greatest rejections are the following:

I reject the proposals to shorten the validity period of any firearm licenses.

I reject the proposal for the reduction of maximum allowed number of firearms a person can lawfully own.

I reject the proposal to limit the maximum allowed number of ammunition per person.

I reject the proposal that it would be made unlawful to reload ammunition in my private capacity.

Herewith my comments to my greatest concerns :

By removing the right to self defense for South Africans combined with cutting the budget of the South African Police service, you are placing millions of South Africans at the mercy of criminals who are not afraid to use violence to achieve their means. These proposals are in violation of chapter 2 section 11 of the constitution which guarantees every South African the right to life as they want to take away the most effective means which ordinary law abiding citizens can utilize to defend their lives in a violent situation. In EVERY situation, the victim HAS to act as the first responder - with lethal force IF necessary. The first few seconds of any attack is crucial and a victim cannot be protected by any law enforcement institution during these vital moments for personal or third party survival.

SAPS have already commented on record that they cannot fulfill their mandate of serving and protecting the citizens of South Africa.

By enacting these proposals as the South African government, you will have blood on your hands when crime increases against ordinary citizens due to them not having the means to defend themselves.

As an alternative, I propose the "license the person, register the firearm" approach which will mean that each person will be licensed as a gun owner once (With the different actions in mind) and each firearm they purchase will go into a registry. This will help alleviate the current admin backlog the CFR is facing and will ensure ordinary citizens and not just politicians and VIPs with their bodyguards will have access to firearms to defend themselves against violent crime.

Another suggestion is (With the "license the person, register the firearm" approach in mind) that the process to be licensed as a firearm owner must be more stringent. Having to spend for example 20 hours on a gun range learning fundamentals of firearm handling, muzzle consciousness, general safety, 1000 rounds down range, etc. And this should be for each respective firearm action i.e. handgun, bolt action, self loading and shotgun.

My rejection towards the recommendation to shorten the validity periods of one's firearm licenses speaks for itself - where it recently came to light that there are mountains of applications that have not been worked through, applications that have been lying there for over two years. This will create an even bigger problem than what there currently is within the CFR.

The proposed ammendment to limit the maximum amount of ammunition allowed to be owned by one person even more is absurd. Practice makes perfect is how the saying goes and therefore, if a

person carries a firearm, 50 bullets (The standard size of a box of handgun ammo) down range simply is not enough. Also, intruders do not care for the law and they carry as much ammunition as they can carry and normally there is not just one intruder. An article recently released also indicated to millions of rounds of ammunition lost by the SAPS and hundreds of firearms lost by the SAPS, that most definitely landed in the hands of criminals. As a sport shooter, I personally shoot 500 to 800 rounds of ammunition down range in a day.

I also reject the amendment of the abolishment of ownership of reloading equipment. As sport Shooters often develop their own load data to have their firearms perform optimally and shoot as accurate as possible to achieve the best results in a competition, every firearm has its own sweet spot to where the ammunition is loaded. Despite accuracy and consistency, there is the matter of price. Factory ammunition is overly expensive, and being able to reload saves a lot of money as the brass casing is the most expensive, but it can be reused and that money can be saved.

My closing comment is that the SAPS and its minister, Bheki Cele, must get their own house in order, before this can ever be considered. This is Africa, not Switzerland. South Africa is listed as the 5th most dangerous country in the world out of 144 (One hundred and forty-four) countries.

Below are links to some articles that I have found in less than 10 minutes, that prove do not care for justice and laws:

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.sowetanlive.co.za/amp/news/south-africa/2021-05-29-free-state-police-clerk-arrested-for-hijacking-and-kidnapping/>

<https://www.sowetanlive.co.za/amp/news/south-africa/2021-05-25-gun-toting-dancing-cop-nabbed-for-attempted-murder/>

<https://www.sowetanlive.co.za/amp/news/south-africa/2019-11-26-watch-if-she-dies-she-dies-drunk-cop-ignored-jailed-mothers-cries-for-help/>

<https://www.sowetanlive.co.za/amp/news/south-africa/2020-10-15-watch-upid-investigating-punch-drunk-cop-after-assault-captured-on-cctv/>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.timeslive.co.za/amp/news/south-africa/2021-05-07-watch--more-dashcam-footage-of-leo-prinsloos-hair-raising-escape-from-armed-robbers/>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.thesouthafrican.com/news/farm-murders-latest-saps-stats-highlight-farm-attacks/amp/>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.thesouthafrican.com/news/shooting-in-the-suburbs-two-injured-in-latest-durban-gun-battle/amp/>

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/gauteng/high-calibre-weapons-found-inside-hijacked-car-in-crown-mines-21b52db6-275d-45e8-a7bf-598422750938>

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-02-10-corruption-in-south-africas-firearms-registry-puts-guns-and-ammo-in-the-hands-of-gangsters/amp/>

<https://businesstech.co.za/news/lifestyle/450267/south-africa-ranked-among-unsafest-countries-in-the-world-as-citizens-live-in-fear/amp/>

43. Eben van Dyk:

THIS IS MY property purchase at high cost that helps me with my sport and hunting passion. Let the SAPS give us an effective plan to recover their lost 22000 weapons due to incompanance and weapon trade of our handed in weapons that they trade in the black market and thransito robberies thats committed with SAPS and SADF weapons. If they can solve this before implementing regulations on our legel weapons owner.

44. Andre Opperman:

I'm signing this petition because it's my human rights as a South African citizen to protect myself against criminal elements that intrude my property against my will, It's written in the Constitution that we live in a democratic South Africa and it's my right to carry a firearm for my protection

45. Dr NE van Aswegen:

Ek dink die voorgestelde wet is nie prakties haalbaar nie, siende dat die SAPD nie eers die kapasiteit het om die huidige lisensie aansoeke te hanteer nie. Daar moet eers gekyk word na die noodsaaklike pligte van die SAPD wat hulle nie kan hanteer nie of nie wil effektief hanteer nie. Die voorstelle is nie uitvoerbaar nie, die SAPD het reeds bewys dat hulle nie huidige wet effektief kan toepas nie. Maak die bekwaamheid en bevoegdheid gekoppel aan die persoon, verlig die werklas drasties. Neem weg die herlisensieering. Lisensieer die persoon vir 10-15jr.

46. Carina van Aswegen:

As a law abiding, tax paying South African resident and firearm owners, I strongly oppose and object to:

- 1) The reduction of the validity period of a firearm licences for hunting and sport shooting from 10 years to 5 years
- 2) The removal of Section 13 and 14 licences for self-defence
- 3) The removal of Section 17 and 18 which provide for private collectors' licences
- 4) The reduction of the number of licences for dedicated hunters and sport shooters to a total of 6
- 5) The reduction of the number of licences for professional hunters to a total of 8
- 6) that a person cant have a firearm for self defence,....madness is a country like SA that has one of the highest crime rates in the world

47. Guillaume Mostert:

I have been a hunter for more than 25 years, i comply with ALL the required legal aspects of owning a rifle. The Hunting industry in South Africa depends on us 'regular' hunters. Without us there will be NO industry!

48. Augustyn Meintjies:

I am signing because the legislation is not well thought through and will deprive the citizens of South Africa of the ability to defend them self against violent crime, which is rife in our country. Furthermore the legislation will create an even bigger work load for the central fire arms control centre, which can already not cope with its work.

49. Pieter Jacobs:

The government and SAPS have failed to protect us as citizens of SA. I believe that responsible gun owners, that train, can assist in reducing violent crimes and protect themselves and their loved ones. I also believe it to be each persons right to be a responsible firearm owner being it for self defence, hunting or other shooting discipline. I oppose the suggested new gun legislation.

I trust you will consider these comments as well as the number of signatories of the petition as part and parcel of the process of the review of the draft bill.

Yours sincerely



Fred Camphor
CEO: SA Hunters