

FIREARMS ACT — REFORM — CONSULTATION

1515. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's response to my question without notice 1483 regarding the research used by the state government to correlate public safety and a reduction in crime to the number of firearms held by licence holders.

- (1) Can the minister please detail the specific recommendation within the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia's report of October 2016, *Review of the Firearms Act 1973 (WA)*, which relates to placing a cap on the number of firearms held by licence holders?
- (2) Can the minister detail the research within the report on which that recommendation is based?
- (3) Can the minister table any subsequent or additional research that the government has relied on in respect to its proposal to cap the number of firearms held by licence holders?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I have an answer here. I see an error in it, so I am not going to give the member an answer today; I will check this error and give the member an answer tomorrow.