

FIREARMS ACT

1234. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the minister to his media statement of March 2022 announcing plans to revise the Firearms Act.

- (1) Has the public consultation phase announced in that media release been concluded; and, if so, on what date did it conclude, how many submissions were received and/or bodies consulted, and will the minister table a list of those organisations that had input to date?
- (2) If no to (1), on what date is its conclusion envisaged?
- (3) Can the minister confirm that it is his intention to bring forward a bill for a new and updated Firearms Act within the lifetime of this Parliament?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The following information has been provided by the Minister for Police.

- (1) No.
- (2) In the third quarter of 2023.
- (3) Yes.