

The Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation,

I am writing to express my concern over the new fees for Firearms Licensing. I am extremely angry, upset and disappointed about this issue.

These increases are outrageous, in some instances they are over 100%, which is completely unacceptable. There is no reasonable argument to be made for the enormity of the increases.

It amounts to nothing but cash grab by the WA government and/or the police department.

It does not cost \$169.50 to employ someone to 'note', an addition on a firearms license. I was told by the firearms branch that the cost has increased because they have to do a check to see if the applicant is a fit and proper person. If someone already has a firearms licence then they are already deemed to be a fit and proper person at the time of issue.

Please send acknowledgement of this letter to the above address, thank you Yours Sincerely

Aleesa Owen.