



9th September 2013

G.P. Panetta

**The Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation
GPO Box: A 11
PERTH WA 6837**

Dear chairperson,

I am writing to you to express my disappointment in the excessive price increases in firearms licensing costs.

I can understand the need for minor price increases, however, the increases range up to 147% on some of the fees. An example is the registration of an additional firearm that has risen from \$72.50 to \$169.50, which is an increase of 137%. This sort of increase is simply unjustified; especially considering this fee is as low as \$9.20 in other states (VIC).

I do not believe that any increase is justified due to our already excessive costs prior to the price increase in comparison to other states.

Sincerely,

Mr Gaetano. P. Panetta