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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 outraged, 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.

There has been no accountable scrutiny of the reasons for any of the increases.

It amounts to nothing but a cash grab by the Firearms Branch of the Police who seem to be able to do as they wish with little regard to licensed, legitimate shooters and their pastime. They are antagonistic and obstructive at every turn and this is another example of it.

There was absolutely no consultation with industry or sporting bodies in regards to the justification for these huge increases in fees.

Yours Sincerely

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