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Please explain by return email the reason why we are now being charged exorbitant fees for firearms licenses. It was previously very expensive to license firearms, much more expensive than the actual cost for the service.

Why does it cost much more and take far longer to license a firearm in Western Australia than the same service in Victoria, ie WA \$179 Victoria \$9.10 for the same service?

Please explain why the .357 Revolver owner is now unable to use .38super ammunition in their revolver unless the firearm is stamped by the manufacturer .357/.38 when up until recently it was acceptable by the firearms licensing police section to use either ammunition as they both fit in the revolver designed for both calibers by the manufacturer. The .357 owner is now unable to purchase .38 ammunition which is cheaper than the .357 ammunition forcing a higher cost yet again to the firearm owner.

Regards,
Paul Barrett