

The Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to draw your attention to the extreme increase (147%) in fees and charges the state government through the Police department is levying on responsible licensed shooters.

As the wife of a licensed shooter I understand and appreciate that fees and charges do increase from time to time. However, this massive increase in fees cannot be warranted. Especially in light of the recent report from the Auditor General which highlighted the inefficiencies of the current policies and management of the licensing system.

I am a member of a SSAA supported club and though I do not own firearms myself, I am constantly hearing from the 170 members of our club just how complicated, lengthy and expensive the process of obtaining a first firearm and especially additional firearms is becoming.

If you look at fees for licensing / additions to firearms licence in the Eastern States and the service that is provided to their customers you would understand that there is no justifiable reason for such increases here in Western Australia.

The government is bringing in the "National Curriculum" for the purpose of education and it's high time that the WA Firearms licensing regulations are brought into line with the rest of the country.

Kind regards

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