



6th September 2013

**The Chair**  
**Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation**  
**11th September 2013**  
**Inquiry into the Firearms Amendment Regulations 2013**

Dear Chair,

I am writing to you to insist you reverse the decision to increase the fee's payable for licensing firearms or firearm associated collections. I am totally outraged as to the exorbitant fee increases in the charges for licensing firearms or firearm collections. I do not see any real reason for the recent fee increases.

I have found a sport that I am able to compete in with all ages of competitors fairly equally. Now the government want to make it much more expensive for me because of the fee increases. I find it very expensive to pay the fees and charges for my different firearm licenses, the new fee increases, some more than 130 percent increases, make it far more expensive to follow my chosen sport.

No other sport has to succumb to such enormous fee increases!!!

There needs to be a discount structure on having multiple firearms!! Not fee increases!!

Why has the new fee for an application for additional firearm licence increased to more than double the previous fee?

Regards,

Andrew Barrett