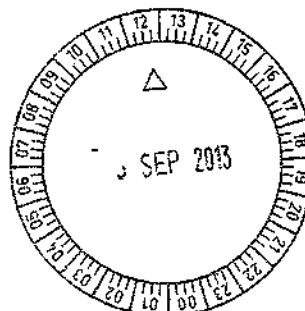


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John Lindsay Smith

The Chair.
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been directed by the above members to write to you regarding the State Governments untimely thrust upon the leisure collecting and shooting activities, an increase in fees which all reasonable people would find completely unfair. The fees as presented in some cases have been increased by 100%.

This is completely unreasonable and should not be accepted as good management, considering comments made by the Auditor General, Colin Murphy who said, among other damning statements,

"In the absence of reliable information, W.A. Police is unable to effectively manage firearms licensing and regulations in WA".

We strongly feel that the implementation of these fees is to raise funds to attempt to patch up a system of firearm management that has been an unpredictable and a contentious issue for over twenty years.

Thanking you for your early attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely

John Lindsay Smith (Sec)
Monday 2nd September 2013