

Hello,

I would like comment on the proposed amendments to the 1996 firearms legislation, in relation to antique (pre-1900) firearms. I do not believe that this amendment is sufficient. Whilst it is a step in the right direction, it fails to restore the freedoms we enjoyed when the blanket exemption was in effect. Whilst I'm sure these amendments have been proposed in good faith, I do not believe it to be ethical to remove something by force, only to give it back in a worse state. If, however, the restrictions proposed are to be made official, I propose that it be made that replicas and reproductions of antique firearms can be legally possessed without a license but as per the same storage and registration requirements of those manufactured/craft-built to 1900.

Thank you,

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