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Dear Mr Jenkins

REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT - FIREARMS REGULATIONS 2018

I write to update you on the Firearms Regulations 2018.

Can I begin by thanking you for your submission dated 24 January 2018. Your input was invaluable and helped shaped Government decision-making.

As you would be aware the consultation documents you commented on discussed a number of different cost-recovery models. These proposed models drew considerable feedback from across the licensed firearm community.

After reviewing all of the feedback collected during the consultation process the Victorian Government has decided to not increase fees as proposed in the exposure draft of the regulations.

Instead the Government will be remaking the regulations with no increase to existing fees.

This decision does require extending the current Firearms Regulations 2008 as there is some further administrative work required to give effect to the Government decision.

I expect this work to be completed shortly, but I can assure you that post this administrative work, the Government will be remaking the regulations and there will be no increase to existing fees.

Thank you again for your contribution to this important work.

Yours sincerely

Hon Lisa Neville MP
Minister for Police

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