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## **MINISTER CALLS ON LABOR STATES TO FOCUS ON HANDGUN DETAILS**

The Minister for Justice and Customs, Senator Chris Ellison today rejected claims by Labor State police ministers that the Commonwealth had not provided detail of its proposed handgun law reform to the Australasian Police Ministers Council in Darwin this week.

"Following the 13-point proposal put by the Prime Minister to State and Territory leaders two weeks ago, I took to the APMC a 27-point plan and provided details of the handgun disciplines that the Commonwealth believes should be recognised as legitimate sporting activities," Senator Ellison said.

"As well as describing legitimate sporting disciplines, the Commonwealth also provided details of more than 250 handgun models which it believes fall outside of any legitimate sporting activity and which should be banned."

The Interim Sporting Shooters Advisory Council advised the Commonwealth that there were ten disciplines which used semi automatic pistols and two which used single shot pistols, 11 of which were recognised internationally:

### Semi-automatic disciplines:

- NRA Action Match
- Centre-fire Match
- International Practical Pistol
- Metallic Silhouette
- Police and Services (national only)
- Service Pistol
- Rapid Fire Pistol
- Standard Pistol
- Single-action Shooting
- Black Powder

### Single shot disciplines:

- Free Pistol
- Air Pistol

The list of 250 handgun models that have been identified so far is attached, as well as the APMC handgun resolutions. The APMC has tasked its Senior Officers Group to further work on the list of handguns and the list of disciplines.

Senator Ellison said the Prime Minister had taken the initiative on handgun law reform and the Commonwealth had a plan which emphasised public safety while also recognising the interests of legitimate sporting shooters.

"We are deadly serious about these reforms and we want the Senior Officers Group, including Police Commissioners, to start work as soon as possible so that the APMC can put a finalised plan to the Council of Australian Government when it meets in December," Senator Ellison said.

Senator Ellison also rejected the claim by State ministers that porous borders were responsible for illegal guns.

"None of the State and Territory police have given us any evidence or intelligence about the illegal importation of guns," Senator Ellison said.

Senator Ellison again called upon the States and Territories to work with the Commonwealth to ensure the reforms were implemented as soon as possible.

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## **Agenda Item 3**

### **Leaders' Meeting 24 October 2002 - Handgun Resolutions**

**A. There was broad agreement to progress further measures to restrict the availability and use of handguns. Specifically, APMC agreed to:**

#### Prohibition/Buyback

- 1.Restrict the classes of legal handguns that can be imported or possessed for sporting purposes to those meeting recognised sporting shooter classifications in the Olympic and Commonwealth Games and other accredited events.
- 2.Pursuant to Clause 1 notes the need to develop a recovery and disposal process for handguns, and will explore options which include consideration of a handgun buyback scheme.

#### Registration of Firearms

- 3.Accelerate uniform national standards for registering and tracking firearms through Crimtrac's development of the National Firearms Licensing and Registration System.

#### Licensing Requirements

- 4.Develop a system for graduated access to handguns for legitimate sporting shooters based on training, experience and event participation.
- 5.Confirm that a sporting shooter must be a member of a club in order to obtain a licence and provide clubs with the power to request a police check on a person prior to accepting them as a member of a club.
- 6.To prevent "club shopping" introduce requirements that a person wishing to join a club provide details to the club of any other shooting clubs to which they belong and firearms they own. In addition, clubs to be empowered to request information from the licensing authorities on a member's or applicant's ownership of handguns and membership of other clubs.
- 7.Develop a requirement that a person applying to join a shooting club must provide the club with two character references from people they have known for at least 2 years.
- 8.Require that clubs endorse a member's application to acquire a handgun. In endorsing the application clubs should confirm that the licensee has adequate storage arrangements in place and specify for which competition shooting discipline the handgun is required.

## Revocation of Licence

9. National adoption of laws allowing the Commissioner of Police to refuse and revoke handgun licenses and applications on the basis of criminal intelligence or any other relevant information with consideration to appropriate safeguards including expert advice.

10. Require that members of approved shooting clubs be required to attend a minimum number of shooting events offered by the club. Failure to meet the minimum participation level will make a person liable to have their licence revoked.

11. Require clubs to notify licensing authorities of concerns about club members suitability to hold a licence. Indemnify clubs for providing such information to licensing authorities about the suitability of club members to hold a license.

12. Support the operation of the fit and proper person test throughout the life of the licence allowing for the licensing authorities' revocation of a person's licence and seizure of handguns on grounds of not being a fit and proper person at any time.

13. Require suspension/cancellation of licences and seizure of firearms immediately upon the issue of a DVO or AVO to a firearm licence holder.

14. Jurisdictions should cancel a licence where it can be shown that the loss or theft of a firearm was due to negligence or fraud on the part of the licensee.

## Firearms Safety Training

15. Develop a national firearms safety training program in consultation with key stakeholders as a matter of priority.

## Reporting Requirements

16. Require that shooting clubs provide licensing authorities with an audited annual report providing member details, firearms owned, and participation rates.

## Secure Storage Requirements

17. Jurisdictions will review the adequacy of their compliance audit arrangements for safe storage of firearms.

18. Jurisdictions will consider the adequacy of their educational literature on storage to ensure that it emphasises the risk of firearms theft, the legislated requirements for safe storage, and highlights compliance monitoring activities and the jurisdictions rigorous prosecution policy for non-compliance.

## Penalties for Illegal Possession

19. Having regard to the National Firearms Trafficking Policy Agreement of July 2002, jurisdictions agree, as a matter of priority, to establish substantial penalties for the illegal possession of a firearm.

**B. APMC agreed to refer the following measures to the SOG for consideration and urgent report back to APMC prior to finalisation of recommendations to COAG in December 2002.**

The SOG will

1.(a) consider which competitive events should be recognised or accredited for legitimate use of handguns for sporting purposes;

(b) define the technical characteristics of handguns which are not used in Olympic and

Commonwealth Games and other accredited events;

(c) consider the separate requirements of historical firearms collectors.

2.Determine the manner in which the importation and possession of those handguns could be banned, whether by name or specification.

3.Develop the model for graduated access to handguns for legitimate sporting shooters based on training, experience and event participation.

4.Determine the minimum number of shoots per annum to retain a license

5.Review clubs legislative authority to expel members where the club is concerned that the member is not a fit person to hold a firearms licence, and require the clubs to report the expulsion to the firearms registry.

6.Develop a reporting model in consultation with medical authorities for reporting to police concerns that a person is not a fit and proper person to hold a firearms licence.

### **C. APMC further requests that the Firearms Policy Working Group:**

1.review the storage requirements for handguns as a matter of priority.

2.review the adequacy of procedures in place to ensure that licence holders are aware of, understand, and fully comply with firearms security requirements.

3.review the arrangements whereby firearms allocated to and stored by security firms and their employees and consider the development of national standards for security industry training, competency and licensing, as a matter of priority.

### **List of 250 Handguns**

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Calibre</b>	<b>Mag Cap</b>	<b>Barrel</b>
American Arms	TP70	Pistol	25acp	7	2.6"
American Arms	TP70	Pistol	22lr	7	2.6"
AMT	Backup	Pistol	22lr		
Astra	A75	Pistol	9x19		
Astra	A75	Pistol	40SW		
Astra	A75	Pistol	45ACP		

Astra	A80	Pistol	9X19	15	3.75"
Astra	A80	Pistol	38 Super	15	3.75"
Astra	A80	Pistol	45acp	9	3.75"
Astra	Constable	Pistol	22lr	10	3.5"
Astra	Constable	Pistol	32acp	8	3.5"
Astra	Constable	Pistol	380acp	7	3.5"
Bauer	Model 25	Pistol	25acp	6	2.125"
Beretta	21 bobcat	Pistol	22lr	7	
Beretta	21 bobcat EL	Pistol	25acp	8	
Beretta	3032 Tomcat	Pistol	32acp	7	
Beretta	8000 cougar	Pistol	9x19	15	
Beretta	8000 cougar	Pistol	9x21MI	15	
Beretta	8000 cougar	Pistol	41ae	10	
Beretta	8040 cougar	Pistol	40SW	11	
Beretta	83 cheetah	Pistol	380acp	7	
Beretta	84 cheetah	Pistol	380acp	13	

Beretta	85 cheetah	Pistol	380acp	8	
Beretta	86 cheetah	Pistol	380acp	6	
Beretta	87 cheetah	Pistol	22lr	8	
Beretta	950 jetfire	Pistol	25acp	8	
Beretta	Mini cougar	Pistol	9x19	11	
Beretta	Mini cougar	Pistol	40sw	9	
Beretta	Model 1921	Pistol	32acp	8	
Beretta	Model 1931	Pistol	32acp	8	
Beretta	Model 1938	Pistol	9x19	9	
Beretta	Model 20	Pistol	25acp		
Beretta	Model 70	Pistol	22lr	8	3.1"
Beretta	Model 70	Pistol	32acp	8	3.1"
Beretta	Model 72	Pistol	22lr	8	3.5"
Beretta	Model 81	Pistol	32acp	12	3.81"
Beretta	Model 84	Pistol	380acp	13	3.81"
Beretta	Model 86	Pistol	380acp		

Beretta	Model 90	Pistol	32acp	7	
Beretta	Model 934	Pistol	380acp	7	3.33"
Beretta	Model 935	Pistol	32acp	8	3.46"
Beretta	Model 948	Pistol	22lr	8	3.46"
Beretta	Model 950AL	Pistol	25acp	6	2.3"
Beretta	Model 950B	Pistol	25acp		2.3"
Beretta	Model 950cc	Pistol	22 Short	6	2.3"
Beretta	Model 950cc Spl	Pistol	22 Short	6	3.7"
Bernadelli	Model 60	Pistol	22lr	10	3.5"
Bernadelli	Model 60	Pistol	32acp	8	3.5"
Bernadelli	Model 60	Pistol	380acp	7	3.5"
Bernadelli	Model 80	Pistol	22lr	10	3.5"
Bernadelli	Model 80	Pistol	380acp	7	3.5"
BrenTen	Pocket	Pistol	9x19	8	3.75"
Browning	140Da	Pistol	32acp	12	
Browning	140DA	Pistol	380acp	13	

Browning	Baby	Pistol	25acp	6	
Browning	BDA 380	Pistol	380acp	10	
Browning	Model 10	Pistol	380acp	8	
Browning	Model 10	Pistol	32acp	9	
Browning	Model 10/22	Pistol	380acp	8	
Browning	Model 10/22	Pistol	32acp	9	
Browning	Model 125	Pistol	380acp	8	
Browning	Model 125	Pistol	32acp	9	
Charter Arms	Undercover	Rev	38Spl	5	
Charter Arms	Undercoverette	Rev	32Sw	6	
Colt	380 Govt Model	Pistol	380acp	7	4.25"
Colt	380 Mustang	Pistol	380acp	6	4.25"
Colt	Agent	Rev	38Spl	6	2"
Colt	Cobra	Rev	38Spl	6	2.5"
Colt	Cobra	Rev	32NP	6	2.5"
Colt	Cobra	Rev	22LR	6	2.75"



Colt	Commander	Pistol	45acp	8	2"3"
Colt	Commander	Pistol	38Super	9	2"
Colt	DA4012	Pistol	45acp	8	
Colt	DA9180	Pistol	45acp	8	
Colt	Detective Special	Rev	38Spl	6	2"
Colt	Diamondback	Rev	38Spl	6	2"3"
Colt	Junior	Pistol	25acp	6	2"3"
Colt	Junior	Pistol	22lr	6	4.25"
Colt	King Cobra	Rev	357Mag	6	3.25"
Colt	Lawman Mk3	Rev	357Mag	6	2"3"
Colt	Liteweight Commdr	Pistol	45acp	8	2"3"
Colt	M1991A1 compact	Pistol	45acp	6	
Colt	Mustang Pocketlite	Pistol	380acp	6	2.75"
Colt	Python	Rev	357mag	6	3.5"
Colt	SFv1	Rev	38Spl	6	
Colt	Special Lady	Rev	38sPL	6	4.25"

Colt	Vest Pocket	Pistol	25acp	6	2"
Colt	Detective Special	Rev	32NP	6	2.25"
Colt	Officers ACP	Pistol	45acp	6	2.5"
Detonics	451	Pistol	45acp	7	2.25"
Detonics	Super Compact	Pistol	9x19	7	
FIE	Titan	Pistol	32acp	6	3.5"
FIE	Titan	Pistol	380acp	6	2"
FIE	Titan	Pistol	22lr	10	3.25"
Firearms Intl	Model D2	Pistol	380acp	6	3"
Glock	Model 25	Pistol	380acp	15	3.46"
Glock	Model 26	Pistol	9x19	10	3.46"
Glock	Model 27	Pistol	40	9	3.75
Glock	Model 28	Pistol	380acp	10	3.75
Glock	Model 29	Pistol	10mm	10	3.125"
Glock	Model 30	Pistol	45acp	9	
Glock	Model 33	Pistol	357	9	3.75

Glock	Model 36	Pistol	45acp	6	3.78"
H&R	Sidekick	Rev	22lr	6	3.78"
Hi Standard	Sentinel	Rev	357Mag	6	3.46"
Hi Standard	Sentinel Snub	Rev	22lr	9	4.02"
Hk	USP Compact	Pistol	40SW	12	3.78"
Hk	USP Compact	Pistol	45acp	8	2.5"
Hk	VP70Z	Pistol	9x19	18	2.5"
Hk	P7	Pistol	9x19	13	2.375"
Hk	P7M8	Pistol	9x19	8	
Hk	USP Compact	Pistol	9x19	13	
Indian Arms	M380	Pistol	380acp	6	4.5"
Iver Johnson	X300	Pistol	380acp	6	
Jennings	J22	Pistol	22lr	6	
Kahr Arms	MK9	Pistol	9x19		3.25"
Kahr Arms	P40	Pistol	40SW		
Llama	Model 3A	Pistol	380acp	7	

Llama	Straight Blowback	Pistol	22lr	8	3.25"
Llama	Straight Blowback	Pistol	32acp	8	2.5"
Llama	Straight Blowback	Pistol	380ACP	7	
Lone Star	Model 380	Pistol	380acp	6	3.69"
Mauser	HSc	Pistol	32acp	7	
Mauser	HSc	Pistol	380acp	7	3.5"
Mauser	M2	Pistol	45acp	8	3.69"
Mauser	M2	Pistol	40sW	10	3.69"
OMC	Backup	Pistol	380acp	5	
Plainfield	Model 71	Pistol	22lr	10	
Plainfield	Model 71	Pistol	25acp	8	2.75"
Plainfield	Model 72	Pistol	22lr	10	
Plainfield	Model 72	Pistol	25acp	8	
Raven Arms	P25	Pistol	25acp	6	3.5"
Raven Arms	P25	Pistol	25acp	6	3.5"
Rossi	M877	Rev	357mag	6	1"

Ruger	117	Rev	357mag	6	
Ruger	207	Rev	357mag	6	1"
Ruger	208	Rev	38Spl	6	2.44"
Ruger	209	Rev	9x19	6	2.5"
Ruger	717 sts	Rev	357mag	6	2.75"
Ruger	KSP221	Rev	22lr	6	
Ruger	KSP321X	Rev	357Mag	5	3.1"
Ruger	KSP321XL	Rev	357Mag	5	2.25"
Ruger	KSP3231	Rev	32mag	6	
Ruger	KSP331X	Rev	357mag	5	2.25"
Ruger	KSP821	Rev	38SPL	5	
Ruger	KSP821	Rev	38Spl	5	2.25"
Ruger	KSP821L	Rev	38Spl	5	3.1"
Ruger	KSP831	Rev	38Spl	5	2.25"
Ruger	KSP921	Rev	9x19	5	
Ruger	KSP931	Rev	9x19	5	2.25"

Ruger	P93	Pistol	9x19	10	2.75"
Ruger	P94	Pistol	9x19	10	2.75"
Ruger	P944	Pistol	40SW	10	2.75"
Ruger	P944	Pistol	40SW	10	2.75"
Ruger	P95	Pistol	9x19	10	
S&W	340PD	Rev	357mag	5	3.1"
S&W	CS40	Pistol	40SW	8	1.75"
S&W	CS45	Pistol	45acp	7	2.125"
S&W	Model 317	Rev	22lr	8	4"
S&W	Model 317 Kitgun	Rev	22lr	8	4.25"
S&W	Model 317LS	Rev	22lr	8	
S&W	Model 331	Rev	32Hr Mag	6	4.125"
S&W	Model 337	Rev			3"
S&W	Model 337PD	Rev			
S&W	Model 340	Rev			
S&W	Model 340PD	Rev			

S&W	Model 342	Rev	38Spl	5	4"
S&W	Model 342PD	Rev			1.25"
S&W	Model 360	Rev	357mag		
S&W	Model 36LS	Rev	38Spl	5	2"
S&W	Model 37	Rev			
S&W	Model 386	Rev			
S&W	Model 386PD	Rev			
S&W	Model 3913LS	Pistol	9x19	9	2.5"
S&W	Model 396	Rev			
S&W	Model 4006	Pistol	40SW	12	4"
S&W	Model 410	Pistol	40SW	11	3.125
S&W	Model 442	Rev			
S&W	model 4566	Pistol	45acp	9	4"
S&W	Model 457	Pistol	45acp	8	3.125
S&W	Model 60	Rev			
S&W	Model 60LS	Rev	357Mag	5	2.5"

S&W	Model 637	Rev			
S&W	Model 638	Rev			
S&W	Model 64	Rev	38Spl	6	
S&W	Model 640	Rev			
S&W	Model 642	Rev			
S&W	Model 649	Rev			
S&W	Model 66	Rev	357mag	6	
S&W	Model 686	Rev	357Mag	6	
S&W	Model 908	Pistol	9x19	9	3.5"
S&W	Model 908	Pistol	9x19	9	3.5"
S&W	Model 910	Pistol	9x19	15	3.1"
S&W	Model 910	Pistol	9x19	15	3"
S&W	Model CS9	Pistol	9x19	8	1.75"
S&W	Model SW9VE	Pistol	9x19	16	2.25"
S&W	Sigma series	Pistol	9,40		4"
S&W	SW40VE	Pistol	40SW	15	2.25"



S&W	SW99	Pistol	9x19	16	1.875"
S&W	TSW Series	Pistol	9,40,45acp		4"
SIG	P225	Pistol	9x19	8	3.5
SIG	P228	Pistol	9x19	13	3.75"
SIG	P229	Pistol	9x19	13	
SIG	P229	Pistol	40SW	12	
SIG	P229	Pistol	357SIG	12	
SIG	P230	Pistol	380acp	7	
SIG	P230	Pistol	9mmPolice	7	
SIG	P230	Pistol	32acp	8	
SIG	P232	Pistol	380acp	7	
SIG	P232	Pistol	32acp	8	
SIG	P239	Pistol	9x19	8	
SIG	P239	Pistol	40SW	7	
SIG	P239	Pistol	357SIG	7	
Star	BKM	Pistol	9x19	8	3.9"

Star	BM	Pistol	9x19	8	3.9"
Star	PD	Pistol	45acp	7	3.9"
Sterling	Model 300	Pistol	25ACP	6	2.5"
Sterling	Model 400	Pistol	32acp	7	3.25"
Sterling	Model 400	Pistol	380acp	7	3.25"
Taurus	94	rev	22lr	9	2"3"
Taurus	606	Rev	357mag	6	2"
Taurus	941	rev	22mag	8	2"3"
Taurus	445ch	Rev	44spl	5	2"
Taurus	605c	Rev	357mag	5	2"
Taurus	605ch	Rev	357mag	5	2"
Taurus	605chc	Rev	357mag	5	2"
Taurus	606ch	Rev	357mag	6	2"
Taurus	608ch	Rev	357mag	8	3"
Taurus	CIA	Rev	38Spl	5	
Taurus	CIA	Rev	357Mag	5	

Taurus	M44	Rev	44mag	6	3"
Taurus	M445	Rev	44spl	5	2"
Taurus	Model PT22	Pistol	22lr		2.75"
Taurus	Model PT22	Pistol	25acp		2.75"
Taurus	PT22	Pistol	22lr	8	2.75"
Taurus	PT25	Pistol	25acp	9	2.75"
Taurus	PT940	Pistol	40SW	10	
Unique	Model B/cf	Pistol	380acp	8	
Unique	Model D2	Pistol	22lr	10	
Unique	Model Km	Pistol	25acp	6	
Unique	Model L	Pistol	22lr	10	
Unique	Model L	Pistol	32acp	7	
Unique	Model L	Pistol	380acp	6	
Unique	Model Rr	Pistol	32acp	9	
Walther	P22	Pistol	22lr	10	
Walther	P38K	Pistol	9x19	8	

Walther	P5	Pistol	9x19	8	
Walther	P5 Compact	Pistol	9x19	8	
Walther	P88 Compact	Pistol	9x19	14	
Walther	P99	Pistol	9x19	11	
Walther	P99	Pistol	40SW	13	
Walther	PP	Pistol	32acp	8	
Walther	PP	Pistol	380acp	7	
Walther	PPK	Pistol	380acp	6	
Walther	PPK	Pistol	32acp	7	
Walther	PPK/S	Pistol	380acp	7	
Walther	PPK/S	Pistol	32acp	8	
Walther	TPH	Pistol	22lr	6	
Walther	TPH	Pistol	25acp	6	

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