



Do you think the proposed gun laws don't affect you because you don't own an AR15?

THINK AGAIN.

You should be aware of the following issues with the proposed Arms Bill.

You have no right to doctor/patient confidentiality. If you suffer from depression you can lose your licence even if you're just stressed.

If you have been charged with **(not convicted of)** a crime in another country **you can lose your licence.**

The Police can demand to check your firearms at will. They must apply for and be granted a warrant to do the same to a person in illegal possession of a firearm. Your status as a licenced holder does not earn you any respect and **you have less rights than a criminal.**

The government can change any firearm law or ban any firearm, part or ammunition through an Order in Council **without following parliamentary process.** Your scoped bolt action rifle could become a sniper rifle and be prohibited overnight. This has already taken place in June and November 2019. In both cases no announcement was made in regards to the change in law and both involved serious additions to the list of prohibited items. Both were discovered by firearms owners after the fact.

You can only sight your rifle in on a licenced range that has met stringent costs, staffing and qualification requirements. Shooting on private property such as a farm will be prohibited without meeting a long list of expensive, time-consuming and unreasonable requirements.

The proposed firearms register will have all of your private information including **your address** and **what you own.** Are you aware that EQC, IRD, ACC and many other government departments have accidentally made public or had details of people registered with them leaked or accessed illegally? Serious privacy breaches in government are rife. This puts licenced firearms owners at mortal risk.

Your name, address, date of birth and firearms will be on a gun register – just like the buy-back register where the privacy of over 37,000 firearms owners was breached. It will happen again and **your details will be exposed.**

A Police officer may **take your licence** and **seize your firearms at their discretion.** No other group in New Zealand has faced such an attack on their property rights since before the Treaty of Waitangi.

You do not have the same right to silence that criminals do. If you remain silent when being questioned by the police you will face a **\$10,000 fine** and **two years in prison.**

The penalties for providing wrong information to the register whether accidentally or intentionally are **worse than being found to be illegally in possession of a firearm.** Nobody has discussed what will happen when the agency itself mishandles information leading to an inaccurate register.

This isn't the full list. The new laws are wide-ranging and affect us all. The consequences of this legislation are being misrepresented by the government and the Police. **If you think that because you don't own an AR15 that you're not affected by the new laws, think again.**

This affects you. The proposed law changes are deeply invasive. As pistol club members found recently **the government is coming for all guns.** If you don't join the protests and if you don't stand up and say **NO** when they come for your hunting and target rifles **it will be too late.**

Normal Kiwis just like you are being punished because **the Police gave a terrorist a firearms licence.** Yet the response by the Police and the government has been to ban firearms held by people who did not make that mistake and who are not terrorists. The government has celebrated their response to their own failure.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Join the us on the **New Zealand Firearms Announcements page on Facebook.** Join ordinary New Zealanders standing up for all of our rights and join us before it's too late. Ask what you can do to help and get involved. **Every single firearm in the country will eventually be targeted, even yours.**

These laws are just the start. If the Government can punish you when you've done nothing wrong, what's next?

Your silence is being treated as approval. **Show them they're wrong and stand with us.**

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