**ARMS ACT REWRITE GUIDANCE SUBMISSION**

| Theme | Questions | Submission answer |
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| Theme 1: Purpose of regulating firearms access, possession, and use |  |  |
|  | What do you consider the main principles and purposes of the Act should be? |  |
|  | Are there any additional considerations that should be included? |  |
| Theme 2: Products controlled by the Act |  |  |
|  | In your view does the Act define a ‘firearm’ well? |  |
|  | In your view, is the focus on regulating firearms (and associated products) based on the risk profile of each product an appropriate approach to the maintenance of public safety? |  |
|  | Do you have any other comments on a risk-based approach? |  |
|  | What product definitions outlined in Appendix 5 do you think need to be reviewed and what changes would you recommend? |  |
|  | Should there be options to support people to surrender, dispose or modify firearm products that the licence holder can no longer legally use? If so, what should these be? |  |
| Theme 3: Responsible possession and use |  |  |
|  | What are your views on the length of time a firearms licence is issued for? |  |
|  | Do you have any other comments on firearms licences? |  |
|  | What are your views on the fit and proper person test? |  |
|  | What are your views on the minimum age? |  |
|  | Do you have any other comments on the fit and proper person test? |  |
|  | What are your views on people with a standard firearms licence being able to manufacture products for their own use, including the use of 3D printing? |  |
|  | Do you think specific requirements are needed for the manufacture of ammunition and firearm parts? |  |
|  | Do you think the Act provides appropriate controls on manufacturing of firearms and related products? |  |
|  | What role should the FSA play in ensuring licence holders follow the rules relating to firearms possession? |  |
|  | What are your views on licence compliance? |  |
|  | What are your views on the FSA checking of security and storage? |  |
|  | What are your views on the role of health practitioners in the licensing process? |  |
|  | What are your views on rules relating to unlicensed use? |  |
|  | What are your views on the regulation of airguns? |  |
|  | What are your views on the processes for visitor’s licences? |  |
|  | What are your views on endorsements relating to pistols, prohibited firearms and restricted weapons? |  |
|  | What are your views on the requirements for approved ammunition sellers? |  |
|  | What are your views on the permit to possess system, and how it interacts with endorsements? |  |
|  | In your view, are there any areas that would benefit from having more guidance/education? |  |
| Theme 4: Supplying, importing, and buying products |  |  |
|  | What are your views on standard licence holders’ ability to sell privately? |  |
|  | What are your views on the types of activities that require a person to hold a dealer’s licence? |  |
|  | Do you have views on any other matters relating to dealers? |  |
|  | What are your views on the fit and proper person tests applied to ascertain the suitability of dealer licence applicants? |  |
|  | Do you have any other views on the rules for licensing dealers? |  |
|  | What are your views on the dealer licence endorsement and permits system? |  |
|  | What are your views on licensing requirements for employees? |  |
|  | What are your views on the rule that only dealers are able to manufacture and supply some firearm items? |  |
|  | Do you have any other comments on dealers and controls on manufacturing? |  |
|  | Do you consider the rise of 3D printing requires specific rules to control it? If so, what should these be? |  |
|  | What are your views on the current rules for a permit to import? |  |
| Theme 5: Compliance, offences, and penalties |  |  |
|  | If you are a licence holder, what has been your experience with understanding your legal obligations in the Act? |  |
|  | Do you think current offences and penalties are contributing to public safety? If yes, how? |  |
|  | What are your views on the current offences and penalty levels in the Act? Are they too high? Too low? |  |
|  | Do you think there are other ways we could encourage compliance? |  |
|  | Do you have any other views on the offences and penalties regime in the Act? |  |
| Theme 6: Cost recovery |  |  |
|  | What are your views on how fees are set or processed? |  |
|  | Do you think any changes are required? |  |
| Theme 7: Agencies that control the possession and use of firearms |  |  |
|  | What are your views on the role of the Minister’s Arms Advisory Group? |  |
|  | What are your views on the FSA’s roles and responsibilities? Are there any changes that you would recommend? |  |
|  | What education and guidance should the FSA provide to help people understand risks associated with possession and use of firearms products and best practices? |  |
|  | What are your views on the role of the Firearms Community Advisory Forum and the Arms Engagement Group? |  |
|  | Do you think the FSA has been successful in reaching members of the firearms community with its education and compliance work? |  |
|  | Which roles and responsibilities do you think should be retained by the Police within its law enforcement role? |  |
|  | Are there roles and responsibilities which should be shared between the FSA and Police? |  |
| Other matters |  |  |
|  | Are there any matters related to the firearms regulatory system that have not been covered in this document that are not out of scope that you have views on? |  |
|  | Do you have any other views not covered in this document on how the Act protects public safety? |  |