

Firearms (Prohibited Firearms) Act 1996

Act No. 15/1996

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Victoria

No. 15 of 1996

Firearms (Prohibited Firearms) Act 1996[†]

[Assented to 2 July 1996]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Firearms Act 1958** to make further provision with respect to the control of firearms.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

No. 6251.
Reprinted to
No. 40/1993
and
subsequently
amended by
Nos 31/1994,
52/1994 and
115/1994.

3. *Principal Act*

In this Act, the **Firearms Act 1958** is called the
Principal Act.

4. *Cancellation of authorities.*

Any authority of the Registrar issued under
section 32 of the Principal Act and in force
immediately before the commencement of this Act
is, by force of this section, cancelled.

5. *Amendment of section 32*

- (1) In section 32 of the Principal Act, after sub-
section (4) **insert**—
 - "(4AA) In giving an authority under this section, the
Registrar must have regard to any directions
given by the Minister as to the giving of such
authorities."
 - (2) For section 32(4B) of the Principal Act
substitute—
 - "(4B) The Minister, in consultation with the
Treasurer, may approve a scheme of
compensation for making payment to any
person who surrenders to the Registrar a
prohibited firearm that he or she lawfully
owned immediately before it became a
prohibited firearm."
 - (3) In section 32(4C) of the Principal Act after
"payment" **insert** "made under a scheme".
 - (4) Sub-section (4D) of section 32 of the Principal
Act is **repealed**.
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† *Minister's second reading speech—*

Legislative Assembly: 30 May 1996

Legislative Council: 18 June 1996

The long title for the Bill for this Act was "to amend the **Firearms Act 1958** and for other purposes."