

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2026

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by JEFF BOURMAN)

1. Clause 1, page 2, before line 1 insert—
  - "(iia) to streamline reporting requirements for approved handgun target shooting clubs; and".
2. Clause 1, page 2, after line 3 insert—
  - "(iia) to make further provision in relation to exemptions; and".

## NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Part after Part 4—

**'Part 4A—Amendments relating to approved handgun target shooting clubs**

**14A Approved handgun target shooting clubs—reporting requirements**

For section 123C(1)(b) of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"(b) the names of all persons who—

- (i) were members of the club at any time during the year; and
- (ii) did not comply with the licence condition set out in section 16(3) in respect of that year; and".

## NEW CLAUSE

4. Insert the following New Part after Part 5—

**'Part 5A—Amendments relating to exemptions**

**19A Persons who are exempt from the Part**

For section 54(1A)(c) of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"(c) the person has not received any such instruction on more than 13 other occasions within the last 5 years; and".

5. Clause 21, lines 20 to 27, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
  - "(a) a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or entitled to that status under Commonwealth law; or
  - (b) a New Zealand citizen who has a special category visa or is entitled to be granted a special category visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth."

NEW CLAUSE

6. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 45—

**'45A Regulations**

After section 191(2) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(2A) Regulations that prescribe fees under subsection (1)(g) must not include any amount in respect of the costs associated with the making of an application for a firearms background check.".'.

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

7. Long title, after "categorisation of firearms," insert "to streamline reporting requirements for approved handgun target shooting clubs,".
8. Long title, after "certain offences" insert ", to make further provision for exemptions".