

## FIREARMS AND WEAPONS POLICY WORKING GROUP

Tuesday 17 March 2015

Melbourne, Victoria

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**FIREARMS AND WEAPONS POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING**
**Attendees:**

Catherine Smith - AGD

S22(1) - AGD

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S22(1) - DECO

S22(1) - ACT Justice and  
Community Safety Directorate

S22(1) - ACT Policing

S22(1) - NSW Ministry for Justice and  
Emergency Services

S22(1) - NSW Police

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S22(1) - Qld Police

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S22(1) - Qld Police

S22(1) - Qld Police

S22(1) - SA Police

S22(1) - Tas Police

S22(1) - Vic Police

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S22(1) - Vic Department of Justice

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Agenda Item	Outcome/action	Action officer/s	Due date
Welcome and introductions	-		
Update on action items and from previous meeting	<p>The only outstanding action item was for jurisdictions to provide data on lost and stolen firearms to the GovDex website.</p> <p><i>Action: Jurisdictions to continue providing information on lost and stolen firearms to GovDex.</i></p>	All	<b>Ongoing</b>
Amendments to Commonwealth firearms trafficking offence	<p>The Commonwealth provided an update on the recent amendments to the <i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i> to introduce international trafficking offences and offences for trafficking firearm parts across state/territory borders.</p> <p><i>Action: Cth to put presentation on GovDex, along with a fact sheet and Q&amp;A.</i></p>	Cth	<b>COB Friday 27 March 2015</b>
NSW Presentation on Martin Place Siege	NSW provided information to members on how the NSW Firearms Registry responded to the Martin Place Siege.	S22(1) [REDACTED]	N/A
Recommendations from the Joint Commonwealth-NSW Review into the Martin Place Siege	<p>Members discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The National Firearms Interface (NFI) and data cleansing</li> <li>- Update of the tech</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">S47C(1) [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>All – Nominations for working groups</p> <p>Policy working group – Advice to FWPWG on update of the technical elements of NFA S47C(1) [REDACTED]</p>	<p><b>COB Friday 27 March 2015</b></p> <p><b>Mid-April</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Measures to deal with illegal firearms</li> </ul> <p><u>Actions:</u></p> <p><i>FWPWG to update the technical elements of the NFA S47C(1) and provide a revised consolidated draft to the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council (through the National Justice Policing Senior Officers Group) and to the Council of Australian Governments.</i></p> <p><i>Two working groups to be set up under FWPWG:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a policy working group to consider the NFA</li> <li>- data working group to assist CrimTrac on NFI data issues</li> </ul> <p><i>AGD to draft a paper on measures to deal with illegal firearms. The paper will then be the subject of wider consultation with the Serious and Organised Crime Coordination Committee (SOCCC), for consideration by FWPWG.</i></p>	<p>Data working group – Provide advice to CrimTrac and FWPWG on NFI and data issues</p> <p>Cth AGD– Draft paper on measures to deal with illegal firearms.</p>	<p><b>First consideration by FWPWG – 4 May 2015</b></p> <p><b>Ongoing</b></p>
South Australia: A - Presentation on legislation B - .38 calibre handgun restrictions	<p>SA provided information to the group on the current review of its firearms legislation.</p> <p>SA discussed increasing requests it is receiving to allow higher calibre handguns for additional events.</p>	S22(1)	N/A
National Illicit Firearms Assessment	The ACC gave an update on the National Illicit Firearms Assessment and key themes.	S22(1)	N/A
3D printing and milling machines	S22(1) (of the CSIRO) and S22(1) (tbc) provided members with information regarding 3D printing.	S22(1) and S22(1)	N/A
Jurisdiction updates (if any)	WA provided members with information on the Law Reform Commission examination of the <i>Firearms Act 1973</i> (WA) and a Public Administration Committee Inquiry into the potential environmental	S22(1)	N/A

	contribution of recreational hunting systems.		
Recommendations from the Joint Commonwealth-NSW Review into the Martin Place Siege (wrap up)	<p>AGD summarised the matters discussed previously and the way forward.</p> <p><u>Actions:</u></p> <p><i>FWPWG to update the technical elements of the NFA S47C(1) and provide a revised consolidated draft to the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council (through the National Justice Policing Senior Officers Group) and to the Council of Australian Governments.</i></p> <p><i>Two working groups to be set up under FWPWG:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>a policy working group to consider the NFA</i></li> <li>- <i>data working group to assist CrimTrac on NFI data issues</i></li> </ul> <p><i>AGD to draft a paper on measures to deal with illegal firearms. The paper will then be the subject of wider consultation with the Serious and Organised Crime Coordination Committee (SOCCC), for consideration by FWPWG.</i></p>	As above.	
Other Business (if any)	Nil.	N/A	N/A

# FIREARM REGISTRY MANAGERS MEETING

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## REGISTRY MANAGERS MEETING

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S22(1) - AGD

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Welcome and introductions			
Update on action items from previous meetings	The need for a user advisory group for the National Firearms Identification Database has passed given the other governance	S22(1)	N/A
S37(2)(c)	S37(2)(c)	S22(1)	N/A
National Illicit Firearms Assessment	<p>Australian Crime Commission outlined statistics provided for the NIFA in relation to the legal firearms market.</p> <p><i>Action: Jurisdictions to provide requested statistics to ACC.</i></p>	All	<b>COB Wednesday 25 March 2015</b>
National Firearms Interface – Update	CrimTrac provided an update on progress on the National Firearms Interface, noting the change in expected timeframes as a result of the Martin Place Siege Review.	S22(1)	N/A

National Firearms Interface – Data cleansing	<p>Members discussed the data requirements for the National Firearms Interface and the National Firearms Identification Database. The concepts of accuracy, completeness and consistency were discussed.</p> <p>It was noted that information on new firearms entering the country will be accurate and that multiple ‘touch points’ exist when clients interact with registries that provide opportunities to update and correct current data.</p> <p>The ongoing sustainability of the support model for the NFID was also discussed.</p> <p>It was agreed the data working group to be set up under FWPWG will consider these issues.</p> <p><i>Action: Data working group to be set up to assist CrimTrac on NFI data issues</i></p>	<p>All – nominations for data working group</p> <p>Data working group – Provide advice to CrimTrac and FWPWG on NFI and data issues</p>	<b>COB Friday 17 March 2015</b>
National Firearms Interface – Scope, schedule and requirements	CrimTrac presented on the proposed functionality of the NFI – focussing on what it will and will not be.	S22(1)	N/A
Jurisdictional updates	S37(2)(c)	S37(2)(c)	<b>COB Thursday 2 April 2015</b>

Any other business	<p>ACBPS provided an update on the merger with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and information on the new arrangements.</p> <p>The NT noted the circumstances around the postponement of the meeting scheduled for February 2015 and requested the terms of reference be updated to reflect new ministerial arrangements.</p> <p><i>Action – Cth to consider revising FWPWG and Registry Managers terms of reference.</i></p>	Cth – Revised FWPWG/Registry managers terms of reference	<b>Prior to next meeting</b>
Closing remarks			