

Agenda item 1

National Firearms Agreement (NFA) Category Review

Objective

To agree on measures for addressing the following resolutions from the 48th Senior Officer Group (SOG) Meeting of 21 April 2005, under Agenda Item 37:

- a) that SOG is concerned with the emerging potential for pump-action centrefire rifles to utilise high capacity detachable magazines;
- b) that the Firearms Police Working Group ('FPWG') to urgently review the firearms' categories agreed upon in the National Firearms Agreement to take account of the emergence of pump-action centrefire rifles with the ability to utilise high capacity detachable magazines and other related emerging trends in the firearms industry that may pose a risk to community safety;
- c) that the FPWG should urgently consider whether and if so, how, the importation and possession of high-capacity detachable magazines should be regulated and report to SOG out-of-session for its agreement on a suitable resolution or resolutions for APMC's attention at its first meeting in 2005;
- d) that jurisdictions agree to refuse to issue authorisations for the import of high magazine capacity pump-action centrefire rifles, pending the outcome of the review of these matters by the Firearms Police Working Group; and
- e) that the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department will enter into discussions with the Australian Customs Service on the possible introduction of an interim ban on the importation of high magazine capacity pump-action centrefire rifles.

Background

Under the 1996 National Firearms Agreement (NFA), various types of firearms were classified into different 'Categories' (A, B, C, D and H) to allow them to be subjected to different levels of control. For example sports shooters are generally only allowed access to Category A, B and H firearms. Category C and D firearms are generally only available for specific occupational purposes such as for primary producers, pest controllers or government use.

The recent importation of 150 pump action centrefire rifles, capable of taking high capacity magazines, into Australia has highlighted shortcomings with the original firearm categories proposed under the NFA. A number of other incidents have added to the need to reconsider the NFA licence categories, including:

- The attempted import of 'Cougar' pump action rifles that were based on the AK-47
- The attempted import of pump action rifles adapted from M16s
- Request from Beretta to 're-categorise' a new two shot semi-automatic shotgun designed specifically for clay target shooting, and
- The identification of a number of anomalies during the review of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

The existing NFA Licence Categories

The NFA appears to focus on specific types of firearms, with particular attention on semi-automatic firearms and pump-action shotguns, which is consistent with the driving force behind the development of the NFA (ie the Port Arthur incident).

However, this approach has led to the development of a number of inconsistencies and shortcomings, some of which have contributed to the current problem involving high capacity pump-action centrefire rifles. Some of the inconsistencies/shortcomings with the current NFA categorisation include:

- the focus on existing firearm types creates an inability to deal with new emerging technology including possible future firearm types – for example metal storm technology, new Beretta clay target shotgun, centrefire ‘revolver’ rifles or belt-fed rifles
- lever and bolt action shotguns are not specifically covered, creating the potential for high capacity firearms of this nature to be obtained by sports shooters
- controls on magazine capacity are limited to semi-automatic firearms and pump-action shotguns, creating the potential for sports shooters to utilise high capacity magazines in pump action/lever action or bolt action rifles, lever action and bolt action shotguns.
- ✓ there is a lack of clarity around the definition of air rifle – it should deal with all air operated longarms including paint pellet guns and others not containing rifling. The current classification does not specifically address fully automatic air guns.
- firearms with military appearance and military firearms in general are dealt with in a very limited way
- muzzle loading firearms are dealt with very simply without regard for capacity or calibre
- the inconsistent use of terminology causes confusion, and has the potential to undermine the controls (eg some double barrel or over/under shotguns only have one trigger and technically fit into the definition of ‘semi-automatic’)
- an inability to deal with the reversion of semi-automatic firearms that have been converted to single shot or deactivated firearms
- there is no consistent definition of when a firearm is not a toy

By dealing with the current issues regarding pump-action centrefire rifles in isolation these inconsistencies will remain. It is also likely that other issues will arise in the near future as firearms manufacturers attempt to take advantage of these inconsistencies. To ensure a robust system is in place the NFA categories need to be systematically reconsidered.

Proposed Next Steps

Subject to comments and consideration by the FPWG the proposed next steps are:

1. *Determine Basic Principles of Firearms Control*

The NFA licence categories group firearm types into separate groups on the basis of genuine need. Effectively, this has meant that firearms are grouped in accordance with their perceived 'risk' to the community. It is proposed that this approach be taken a step further to incorporate a comprehensive assessment of all possible firearm types. This will hopefully ensure all firearm types are considered and controlled, and that a 'system' is developed for categorising emerging firearm technologies. That is, the firearms would be ranked in accordance with risk, taking into account the following:

- Firearm type
 - air gun
 - rimfire
 - muzzle loading
 - shotgun
 - centrefire
 - handgun
- Speed of firing - action
 - n/a for muzzle loading firearms
 - single shot
 - break action (single barrel, double barrel, over-under)
 - repeating action (bolt, lever, pump)
 - self loading (semi-auto, full-auto)
- Ease of reloading - magazine
 - n/a for muzzle loading and single shot firearms
 - Integral (including tube)
 - External (including belt fed)
- Capacity
 - 1-2
 - 2-5
 - 6-10
 - 11 or more

So, a single shot break action air rifle would be considered a lower risk than a five shot self loading air rifle.

2. *Categorise new firearms*

Once the principles for the categorisation of firearms has been determined, each firearm type categorised in accordance with the existing NFA categories (ie A,B, H for sports shooters, C, D for government use).

AGD has undertaken an exercise along these lines to provide an indication of how it might end up (see **Attachment B**).

However, it is recognised that some factors will have a major influence on whether changes are made to existing NFA categories. Such factors include:

- **Existing Policy** - may directly impact on the determination of NFA Categories by relative risk. For example where Government policy dictates that a firearm is a Category C or D loosening this requirement will not be possible.
- **Impact of Changes (Buyback)** - Extreme care should be taken in implementing any amendments to existing controls without due consideration of the impact on the firearms industry. If any changes are made to firearms already in circulation, this could lead to 'Buyback' activity.
- **Impact of Changes (Compensation)** - Changes to the NFA Categories may result in compensation if a decision is made to prevent the sale of the M7651 Patrol Rifles (high-powered pump-action centrefire rifles) already imported, or articles already held by dealers (eg magazines).

AGD has taken these factors into account in Attachment B, by utilising two columns during the categorisation process, relating to the 'ideal category' which is based purely on the principles of risk, and the 'proposed category' which takes into account 'real-world' factors.

3. *Addressing the issue of high capacity pump action centrefire rifles*

Under the proposed re-categorisation of firearm types, high-capacity (over 10 rounds) pump action rifles are categorised as Category D firearms if they have a detachable magazine. As such, they may only be utilised for certain occupational purposes or for the purposes of the Government. Possession by sports shooters is prohibited.

To prevent sports shooters from purchasing low capacity firearms and converting them into high capacity firearms, it is recommended that the possession of high capacity detachable magazines be made an offence similar to the possession of Category C and D firearms.

It is not recommended that pump action centrefire rifles be banned per se, as there are legitimate uses for these firearms (in low capacity configuration) in sports shooting and hunting activities.

4. *Implementing the changes*

It is expected that jurisdictions (including Customs) would implement the proposed new firearm categories by amending their existing legislation.

Implementing the possession controls on magazines may require new legislation in some jurisdictions.

Before any amendments are made, it is essential that information is obtained on the following areas, to assess the likely impact of the changes:

- The current controls on detachable magazines of more than 10 rounds in each jurisdiction (including Customs)
- The number of firearms in each jurisdiction that currently utilise detachable magazines of more than 10 rounds – with particular emphasis on those that are designed to exclusively use these magazines (ie would be rendered obsolete without a high capacity magazine)
- The estimated number of high capacity magazines in each jurisdiction
- The number of firearms likely to be impacted by changes to the licence categories, as proposed in the draft Resolutions (eg how many semi-automatic air firearms are currently possessed by sports shooters but would be unavailable to them under the new licence categories)

5. *Timeliness of implementation*

Amending controls on the possession of detachable magazines of more than 10 rounds will require amendments to legislation in some jurisdictions and not others. Given the potential impact of the amendments, it is likely they will require completion of Regulation Impact Statements.

Amendments to the firearm categories will require consultation with industry to assess the likely impacts. As such, it is expected that these amendments will take some time.

Amending the Customs Import Regulations can be achieved relatively quickly, and would limit a potential blow-out in the magnitude of this issue. However, amendments to the Import Regulations will be contingent on a commitment from all jurisdictions that they will implement complimentary controls on possession.

6. *Interim measures to support the long term solutions*

* Preventing import under the Police Authorisation Test – If all jurisdictions are not able to refuse authorisation under the Police Authorisation Test, the efficacy of this approach will be minimised. However, it provides a partial measure in the interim period and should be pursued by jurisdictions that are able.

Preventing import under the Customs Public Interest Test – Customs have some concerns over the use of this test and will discuss.

It appears the most appropriate means of quickly limiting the potential impact of this issue is to amend the Customs Import Regulations to prevent import of further high capacity magazines, and for States to pursue complimentary possession laws as soon as possible.

This will result in a period in which sports shooters will be able to possess high capacity magazines and firearms to use them with. However, this may be mitigated by highlighting that the magazines will ultimately be prohibited and there will be no buyback when the controls are implemented.

Draft Resolutions:

FPWG agreed that:

1. Jurisdictions who do not already have controls on the possession of detachable centrefire magazines of more than 10 rounds capacity, will immediately implement controls that make possession of those items equivalent to the possession of a Category D firearm
2. Customs will immediately amend the Import Regulations to make the controls on importation of detachable centrefire magazines of more than 10 rounds capacity equivalent to existing controls on Category D firearms
3. as an interim measure until all jurisdictions have laws on the possession of detachable centrefire magazines of more than 10 rounds capacity, all jurisdictions will refuse to authorise the import of these items under the Police Authorisation Test to the extent they are able
4. all jurisdictions will implement the following amended licence categories:

Category A

- Break action and repeating air firearms (excluding air handguns) with a capacity of 1-5 rounds
- Break action and repeating rimfire rifles with a capacity of 1-2 rounds
- Break action shotguns with a capacity of 1-2 rounds

Category B

- Single shot firearms
- Muzzleloading firearms with a capacity of 1-10 rounds
- Break action and repeating air firearms (excluding air handguns) with a capacity of 6-10 rounds
- Break action and repeating rimfire with a capacity of 3-10 rounds
- All break action and repeating centrefire rifles with a capacity of 1-10
- Break action centrefire rifles and repeating centrefire rifles with an integral magazine with a capacity of 10-15 rounds
- Repeating shotguns with a capacity of 1-10 rounds (excluding pump action shotguns)

Category C

- Semi-automatic air firearms (excluding air handguns) with a capacity of 1-10 rounds
- Semi-automatic rimfire rifles with a capacity of 1-10 rounds
- Pump action and semi-automatic shotguns with a capacity of 1-5 rounds (excluding semi-automatic shotguns in Category B)

Category D

- Self-loading centrefire rifles designed or adapted for military or law enforcement purposes or a firearm which substantially duplicates those firearms in design, function, appearance, characteristics or capacity
- Muzzleloading firearms with a capacity of 10 or more rounds
- Break action, repeating or air rifles with a capacity of 10 or more rounds
- Semi-automatic air firearms (excluding air handguns) with a capacity of 10 or more rounds
- Break action and repeating rimfire rifles with a capacity of 10 or more rounds
- Semi-automatic rimfire rifles with a capacity of 10 or more rounds
- Repeating centrefire rifles with a detachable magazine capacity of 10 rounds or more
- Break action centrefire rifles and repeating centrefire rifles with an integral magazine with a capacity of 15 rounds or more
- All semi-automatic centrefire rifles
- Repeating shotguns with a capacity of 10 rounds or more (excluding pump action shotguns)
- Pump action and semi-automatic shotguns with a capacity of 5 rounds or more
- All fully automatic firearms including air.

Category E (Prohibited)

- Any firearm not specified within an existing category

Category H

- All handguns (excluding fully automatic handguns)

Definitions

Intention is not to specifically define action types so that the definition can be based on industry standards which may change over time. However the following is an indication of current trends:

- *Break action* is defined as a firearm that does not have a magazine, but may have multiple barrels (excluding belt-fed firearms)
- *Repeating* is defined as a firearm for which the action must be manually cycled in order to reload each round (includes bolt action, lever action, pump action)
- *Semi-automatic* is defined as a firearm that cycles its own action and allows only one round to be fired with each pull of the trigger
- *Fully automatic* is defined as a firearm that cycles its own action and allows multiple rounds to be fired with each pull of the trigger

Note:

Combination firearms are categorised at the aspect of the firearm that is at the higher level of control. For example, a single shot rimfire rifle combined with a pump-action shotgun with a capacity greater than 5 rounds falls into Category D.

Attachment A

Current Firearm Categories under the National Firearms Agreement (NFA)

Category A

- Air rifles
- Rimfire rifles (excluding self loading)
- Single and double barrel shotguns

Category B

- Muzzle-loading firearms
- Single shot, double barrel and repeating (bolt action, lever, pump action) centrefire rifles
- Break action shotguns/rifle combinations

Category C

- Semi automatic rimfire rifles with a magazine capacity no greater than 10 rounds
- Semi automatic and pump action shotguns with a magazine capacity no greater than 5 rounds

Category D

- Self-loading centrefire rifles designed or adapted for military purposes or a firearm which substantially duplicates those rifles in design, function or appearance
- Non-military style self-loading centrefire rifles with either an integral or detachable magazine
- Self-loading shotguns with either an integral or detachable magazine and pump action shotguns with a capacity of more than 5 rounds
- Self-loading rimfire rifles with a magazine capacity greater than 10 rounds

Category H

- Handguns

Current Access to Categories

Category A Firearms – those that can establish a genuine need including sports shooters, recreational hunters with permission of land owners, persons with an occupational requirement and bona fide collectors.

Category B Firearms – those that can establish a genuine need including sports shooters, recreational hunters with permission of land owners, persons with an occupational requirement and bona fide collectors. Must also demonstrate a need for the particular type of firearm.

Category C Firearms – limited to those with occupational requirements (eg: pest controllers, film armourers, Government) and sporting shooters who demonstrate a physical need and are members of ACTA or had a Category C firearm on 15 November 1996 and are members of ACTA.

Category D Firearms – prohibited except for Government use.

Category H – restricted to sports shooters based on training, experience and event participation in Olympic, Commonwealth Games or other accredited events, historical collectors where the handgun is deactivated and Government purposes.

Attachment 2

National Firearms Agreement Category Review

Air Firearms (excluding air handguns)

Action Types	Magazine types:	Capacity:	Current Category	Ideal Category	Proposed Category	Justification for proposed
Single shot (single or double barrel)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
break action (non-repeating)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
bolt action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
lever action	Integral	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
pump action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession

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	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change	
		3 to 5	A	A	A	no change	
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk	
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession	
X	semi automatic	Integral	1 to 2	A	B	B	consistent with risk
			3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
			6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk
			11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	B	B	consistent with risk	
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk	
		6 to 10	A	B	B	consistent with risk	
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession	
X	fully automatic	Integral	1 to 2	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms
			3 to 5	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms
			6 to 10	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms
			11 and greater	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms	
			3 to 5	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms

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		6 to 10	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms
		11 and greater	A	D	D	consistent with other fully automatic firearms

Centrefire Rifle

Action Types	Magazine types:	Capacity:	Current Category	Ideal Category	Proposed Category	Justification for proposal
Single shot (single or double barrel)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
break action (non-repeating)	n/a	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
bolt action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
	Detachable	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
lever action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	impact of change too high v risk
	Detachable	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
pump action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	impact of change too high v risk
	Detachable	1 to 2	B	B	B	no change
		3 to 5	B	B	B	no change
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change

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		11 and greater	B	D	D	too high v risk consistent with other high capacity
semi automatic (self-loading)	Integral	1 to 2	D	B	D	existing policy
		3 to 5	D	B	D	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	C	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
	Detachable	1 to 2	D	B	D	existing policy
		3 to 5	D	B	D	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	C	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
fully automatic (self-loading)	Integral	1 to 2	D	B	D	existing policy
		3 to 5	D	B	D	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	C	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
	Detachable	1 to 2	D	B	D	existing policy
		3 to 5	D	B	D	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	C	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy

Rimfire Rifle

Action Types	Magazine types:	Capacity:	Current Category	Ideal Category	Proposed Category	Justification for proposal
Single shot (single or double barrel)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
break action (non-repeating)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
bolt action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
lever action	Integral	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
pump action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk

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		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	A	C/D	D	no reason for possession
semi automatic	Integral	1 to 2	C	B	C	existing policy
		3 to 5	C	B	C	existing policy
		6 to 10	C	C	C	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	C	B	C	existing policy
		3 to 5	C	B	C	existing policy
		6 to 10	C	C	C	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	no change
fully automatic	Integral	1 to 2	D	D	D	no change
		3 to 5	D	D	D	no change
		6 to 10	D	D	D	no change
		11 and greater	D	D	D	no change
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	D	D	D	no change
		3 to 5	D	D	D	no change
		6 to 10	D	D	D	no change
		11 and greater	D	D	D	no change

Shotguns

<u>Action Types</u>	<u>Magazine types:</u>	<u>Capacity:</u>	<u>Current Category</u>	<u>Ideal Category</u>	<u>Proposed Category</u>	<u>Justification for proposal</u>
Single shot (single or double barrel)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
break action (non-repeating)	n/a	1 to 2	A	A	A	no change
		3 to 5	A	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	A	C	C	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	A	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
bolt action (repeating)	Integral (Tubular)	1 to 2	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		3 to 5	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	not covered	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		3 to 5	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	not covered	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
lever action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		3 to 5	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	not covered	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		3 to 5	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	not covered	B	B	consistent with risk
		11 and greater	not covered	D	D	consistent with other high capacity
pump action (repeating)	Integral	1 to 2	C	B	C	existing policy
		3 to 5	C	B	C	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	C	D	existing policy

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		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	C	B	C	existing policy
		3 to 5	C	B	C	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	C	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
semi automatic	Integral	1 to 2	C	B	B	consistent with risk
		3 to 5	C	B	C	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	D	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	C	B	C	existing policy
		3 to 5	C	C	C	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	D	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
fully automatic	Integral	1 to 2	D	D	D	existing policy
		3 to 5	D	D	D	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	D	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy
	Detachable (including belt fed)	1 to 2	D	D	D	existing policy
		3 to 5	D	D	D	existing policy
		6 to 10	D	D	D	existing policy
		11 and greater	D	D	D	existing policy

Muzzleloading

<u>Action Types</u>	<u>Magazine types:</u>	<u>Capacity:</u>	<u>Current Category</u>	<u>Ideal Category</u>	<u>Proposed Category</u>	<u>Justification for proposal</u>
Muzzle loading	nil	1 to 2	B	A	B	existing policy
		3 to 5	B	B	B	consistent with risk
		6 to 10	B	C	B	impact of change too high v risk
		11 and greater	B	D	D	consistent with other high capacity