

**PETITION**

**Number: 730**

**Sponsored by: Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell**

**Directed to: Attorney-General**

**Tabled on: 3 March 2026**

**Grievance:**

The petition of certain citizens of the State of Victoria draws to the attention of the Legislative Council that proposed changes to gun legislation has been a knee-jerk reaction to a terrorist event in New South Wales. The current gun legislation is already sufficient and was not used to prevent this tragedy due to the gunmen already being on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation's watch list. The proposed changes will only further penalise our legally licensed firearm owners and will not in any way stop terrorist attacks in the near future.

**The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Council call on the Government to halt the proposed changes to gun legislation and push for tougher measures against non-Australian citizens who do not have the same opinion as Australian citizens and do not want to participate in the country's values and freedoms.**

**Reply:**

The Victorian Government recognises that there are differing views around firearms laws and reform within the community. We will ensure that these perspectives, including those from law-abiding firearms users, are considered in any future legislative changes. Any proposed reforms to our legislation will seek to prioritise community safety.



**The Hon. Sonya Kilkenny MP  
Attorney-General**

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