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To whom it may concern,

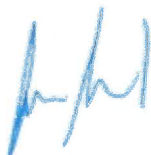
Thank you for your email of 7 February 2023 seeking feedback from AMA Tasmania in relation to the *Firearms Amendment (Community Safety) Bill 2023*.

AMA Tasmania has consulted its members who are supportive of the changes. The common response from members was that the changes were reasonable and sensible.

However, the exception to the application of the Act for corrections officers similar to the possession and use exemption for police officers was questioned. I note that this exemption is limited for correctional officers under clause 5 (b) (ab), however, without further information to explain why this exemption is necessary, we do hold concern about correctional officers having access to firearms.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to comment.

Kind regards



Dr John Saul
AMA Tasmania President