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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed changes to the firearms act.

While I support some of the proposed changes i was concerned and do not agree with others including.

the reclassification of ever action shotguns, the lever action shotgun was first introduced in 1886 and is far from new technology and does not pose any increase is risk, it's my belief that there is no need or grounds for this reclassification.

I am deeply concerned by the proposed amendment regarding the moving of decision making from the minister to the commissioner, these powers must stay in the hand of the minister and to change that would be a travesty .

While I understand and agree that we must amend the legislation to deal with the emergence of 3d printing technology, I was concerned with the wording around the possession of digital blue prints blue prints. As a firearms collector I have a small collection of associated drawings and original diagrams, exploded parts drawings and blue prints, I have also got digital copies of some from other collectors and even shops when I could not find originals. Under the proposed changes I will no longer be able to do this, what about ebooks ? many books are now available in digital form and many books of firearms and or firearms history contain blue prints and exploded parts drawings. we need more specific terminology around this. A 3d printer requires a specifically written program to be able to manufacture a part, we should be putting wording in place to make sure that the writing or possession of digital files formatted for the use in a 3d printer or other computer controlled machine is restricted.

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