MINUTES
of the
FIREARMS LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY GROUP

Friday 29th February 2012

Meeting opened: 2-00 pm

Present/Apologies:

C/Supt Paul Dickson	Chairman	Attended
C/Insp Paul Ralphs	OC Firearms Branch	Attended
Michael Hicks	Ministers Representative	Attended
Sgt Doug Riach	FLRP	Attended
Rob Paradis	Adelaide Gun Shop	Attended
Carl Tooth	SARPA	Apology
Darian Stringer	SAFF	Attended
Geoff Smith	TAFE SA	Attended
Michael Hudson	Combined Firearms Council	Attended
Greg Dodd	SSAA	Attended
Paul Gale	SARA	Attended
Robert Pearce	CHUBB Security	Attended
Greg Lane	Collectors	Attended
Dave Chennels	Olympic/Commonwealth Games Shooters Rep	Attended
Jim McKinnel	APACC	Attended
Gerald Hopgood	SACTA	Attended
Andrew Noble	Lightforce	Attended
Julie Beck	Minutes	Attended

1. WELCOME

Chair C/Superintendent Paul Dickson opened the meeting.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion 1 – To accept the minutes in total with the suggested amendments as released in red.
Moved CFC **Second** SSAA
Votes 5 For 7 Against **Motion not accepted**

Motion 2 – That the minutes of the 29th September be accepted, with the amendments in red to be treated as just that, and commit the minutes as the record if not we abide by the original record by our scribe.
Moved Commonwealth and Olympic Games Representative **Second** APAC
Due to the outcome of motion 1, motion 2 was retracted.

- Minutes of the 29th September 2011 were worked through point by point and accepted by the FLAG with the exception of CFC who disagree. The reason for CFC not agreeing with or not accepting the 29 September 2011 minutes is they believed that no members of FLAG had raised any concerns with the CFC amendments until now and they should stand.

  Motion 3 that the minutes of the 29th September be accepted with amendments agreed to at the meeting of the 29th February 2012 **Moved** SACTA **Second** SAFF 11 Yes 1 No.

  The minutes of the 29th September were accepted.

  The minutes of the 4th November 2011 Moved Olympic and Commonwealth Games Representative Second APAC all agreed.

  The minutes of the 4th November 2011 were accepted

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ACTION 1 (4.11.11): CFC to email a copy of amendments to these minutes to J Beck for circulation to the FLAG.
COMPLETED

ACTION 2 (4.11.11): Meeting to be arranged between FLRP and interested persons from the FLAG to discuss the whole definition of Imitation firearms. J Beck will email details as it will be expected that this meeting should take place during the week of 7th November. Then report back to FLAG with the outcome of this meeting.
COMPLETED

SAPOL tabled a report to the FLAG in relation to meetings held from to Actions 2 and 3 of the November meeting.

SAPOL also presented the FLAG with a comments paper for discussion.

ACTION 1 (29.2.12) Members to consider the two reports (Antique Firearms and Regulated Imitation Firearms) presented to them today and provide advice back to the next FLAG meeting as to what your considerations are.

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COMPLETED

ACTION 2 (29.2.12) FLAG to address each of the Coroners recommendations separately and forward their response to Julie Beck who will then pass these on to the Chair who will forward to the Attorney General. FLAG will be provided with a copy of the letter from the Chair to the Attorney General. **DEADLINE 9th MARCH OR** FLAG members may wish to write directly to the Attorney General.

ACTION 4 (29.09.11):CSFC will prepare an collective view in relation to discretionary trusts to bring back to the FLAG to have this included into the new Act for the purpose of legislative reform.
ONGOING

ACTION 5 (29.09.11): flag members to discuss the Coroner's report and recommendations for discussion at the next FLAG meeting.
COMPLETED

CORONERS REPORT the following comments were made.
CFC - do not believe the outcome of the report is a solution to the problem. Tethering on ranges is to prevent theft not for public safety instead CFC believe that point 3.18 of the report is the outcome that should be approached where the health authority and the reporting provisions allowing SAPOL to do what is necessary to stop people having access and the timely advice to clubs or groups or whoever is a better way to approach it.
SAPOL – Indoor ranges around Australia have tethering devices. SAPOL are working with the Attorney General to provide advice to the Minister in relation to the Coroner's report/recommendations.
SACTA believe that most of the Coroners recommendations are unworkable. It was a general agreement from FLAG that there are concerns with the Coroners recommendation in relation to tethering and barriers on ranges.

4. **Firearms Legislative Reform Group**
The purpose of the 65 page paper emailed in January is to gather FLAG collective views and put those views to the Minister. 8 Groups have already provided advice, two groups have requested an extension of time to get their collective views together.

5. **Sub-Commmittee Updates**

Sub Committees need to meet to form their collective views to present to the FLAG in document form for final discussion to then be placed in the submission to the Minister. This needs to be completed by 11th April 2012. A template for collective view documentation will be emailed to FLAG members.

ACTION 3 (29.2.12) Sub Committees convene to discuss Additional Issues Document (FLAG issues raised, not contained in the Draft Amendments Document (65 page document)) which they wish to advise the Minister of. This needs to be tabled at the next FLAG meeting in **April 2012**.
FLRP will email a clean template document to the FLAG to assist in formulating their views on the FLAG response to Additional Issues Document.

6. **Other Business**

See items 5 and 6.

7. **Next Meeting**

TBA

8. **Meeting Closed**

4.00pm.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

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