



Prohibited Weapons Exemptions

Executors etc (Clause 12)

[Schedule 2 of the Summary Offences Act 1953](#) determines the exemptions relating to possession and use of prohibited weapons.

Executors (Clause 12)

A person may possess a prohibited weapon for their duties -

- as an executor, administrator or other representative of the estate of a deceased person, bankrupt persons or legally incompetent persons or
- as receiver or liquidator for body corporates

A person in this situation may sell or supply to a person who is entitled to possession of the weapon in accordance with the legislation.

If this or any other exemption does not apply to your possession and use of a prohibited weapon, consider surrendering the weapon to a police officer.

Delivery to Police (Clause 4)

A person may possess a prohibited weapon if the person is delivering the weapons, as soon as reasonably practical, to a police officer.

If you unlawfully have a prohibited weapon, utilise the clause 4 exemption to deliver the weapon to a police officer.

Compensation is not offered for weapons surrendered through clause 4.

Note – the clause 4 exemption is not available to a person who ceased to be exempt in accordance with previous legislation (reg 7(4) Summary Offences (Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 2000.

