THE AUSTRALIAN REGULATORY REFORMS

1. Ban on importation, ownership, sale, resale, transfer, possession, manufacture or use of all self-loading center rifles, all self-loading and

pump action shotguns, and all self-loading rimfire rifles (with some exceptions to primary producers and clay target shooters).

1. Compensatory buyback scheme through which firearms owners would be paid the market value for prohibited firearms handed in during a 12-month amnesty.
2. Registration of all firearms as part of an integrated shooter licensing scheme.
3. Shooter licensing based on requirement to prove “genuine reason” for owning a firearm, including occupational use, demonstrated membership in an authorized target shooting club, or hunting (with proof of permission from a rural landowner).
4. Licensing scheme based on five categories of firearms, minimum age of 18 years, and criteria for a “fit and proper person.”
5. New license applicant required to undertake accredited training course in firearms safety.
6. As well as license to own a firearm, separate permit required for each purchase of a firearm subject to a 28-day waiting period.
7. Uniform and strict firearm storage requirements.
8. Firearms sales to be conducted only through licensed firearm dealers and all record of sale to be provided to the police.

10.Sale of ammunition only for firearms for which purchaser is licensed and limitations on quantities purchased within time period.