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Andrew Judd
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Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Tasmania)
By email: President@ssaatas.com.au

RE: Election Letter

Dear Andrew Judd

Thank you for your letter and for the opportunity to outline Tasmanian Labor's position on the recreational and sporting use of firearms in Tasmania. We appreciate the role SSAA Tasmania plays as a peak body representing over 6,200 members and many more licensed firearm owners across the state.


Tasmanian Labor supports sports and recreational shooters in Tasmania. We recognise the importance of shooting sports, ethical hunting, conservation, and responsible firearm use as part of our state's heritage and community life.

We also fully support the responsible collection of firearms. We acknowledge that last year was a challenging time for firearm collectors, and we are committed to working with SSAA Tasmania, other peak bodies, and communities of interest before implementing any changes or improvements to existing rules.

Our approach is grounded in consultation, respect, and evidence. We value the contributions of shooting sports to youth training, safety education, and regional economies, and we will continue to support policies that protect and promote responsible shooting and shooter safety.

We welcome ongoing dialogue with SSAA Tasmania and look forward to working together to ensure that the interests of recreational and sporting shooters are well represented and supported in Tasmania.

Kind regards



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CC: Janie Finlay MP

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