



Andrew Judd
President
SSAA Tasmania

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RE: SSAA Tasmania letter

Dear Andrew

Thank you for your letter of June 16 seeking candidates' policies re recreational and sporting shooting.

As you may be aware, I am seeking re-election as an Independent for Franklin in the upcoming State Election. Throughout this most recent term, I worked constructively with State Parliament to achieve positive change within our local community. If I am successful in my bid for re-election, I will use my influence to ensure that the next State Government is guided by good policy with the overarching objective of improving the quality of life for all Tasmanians.

I acknowledge the importance of recreational and sporting shooting in communities across Tasmania. While I will always support rigorous firearm control laws, I understand the need for balance when it comes to allowing the use of firearms in primary production, hunting and sport.

State Parliament is likely to again be governed in minority which places independents in an important position with a great capacity to lobby the State Government for positive change. It is critical that everyone has a platform to voice their issues and suggest potential solutions to the challenges being faced by Tasmania. If I am successful in my bid for re-election, I will act as a conduit between the Tasmanian community and the State Government, advocating for positive change to improve the lives of all Tasmanians.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

David O'Byrne

Independent for Franklin

