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Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Commencement**
Page 2, clause 2, line 9. Omit all words on the line. Insert instead—
 (b) otherwise—on 1 July 2026.
 (2) A day appointed under subsection (1)(a) must not be before 1 July 2026.
- No. 2 **Magazine capacity**
Pages 4 and 5, Schedule 2[3] and [4], line 29 on page 4 to line 2 on page 5. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 3 **Magazine capacity**
Page 5, Schedule 2[5], lines 4–6. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
 Omit “with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds”.
- No. 4 **Reclassification of firearms to category C**
Page 5, Schedule 2[6], lines 7–12. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 5 **Limit on number of firearms**
Pages 5 and 6, Schedule 2[9], line 17 on page 5 to line 3 on page 6. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 6 **Biometric information**
Page 6, Schedule 2. Insert after line 19—
 [11A] Section 10(5)
 Insert after section 10(4)—
 (5) Despite subsection (2)(b)(ii), an applicant must not be required to give the Commissioner the person’s biometric data, including the following—
 (a) fingerprints,
 (b) a facial scan,
 (c) a retinal scan.

No. 7 **Genuine reason not required for renewal**

Page 7, Schedule 2. Insert after line 32—

[15A] Section 12 Genuine reasons for having a licence

Insert after section 12(4)—

- (5) A person who is applying for renewal of the person's licence is not required to satisfy the Commissioner of a genuine reason for possessing or using a firearm under the licence unless the Commissioner is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the person no longer has the genuine reason for which the licence was previously issued.
- (6) In this section—
renewal, of a licence, means an application by a person, who at the time of the application holds a licence, for a new licence—
 - (a) in the same category, and
 - (b) subject to the same conditions.

No. 8 **Review of amendments**

Page 11, Schedule 2. Insert after line 8—

[30A] Section 92A

Insert after section 92—

92A Review of amendments made by Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025

- (1) The Minister must review the amendments made to this Act by the *Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025* (the *amendment Act*) to determine whether the policy objectives of the amendment Act remain valid and whether the provisions of this Act remain appropriate for securing those objectives.
- (2) The review must be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of 1 year from the date of assent to the amendment Act.
- (3) A report on the outcome of the review must be tabled in each House of Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 1 year.

No. 9 **Periodic audit by Auditor-General**

Page 11, Schedule 2. Insert before line 9—

[30B] Section 94

Insert after section 93—

94 Performance audits

- (1) The Auditor-General must conduct a performance audit under the *Government Sector Audit Act 1983*, Part 3, Division 2A of the Commissioner's administration of this Act with particular attention on—
 - (a) the registration of firearms, and
 - (b) the effectiveness of the Commissioner's communication with other law enforcement bodies, and
 - (c) timeliness in licensing functions including the suspension and cancellation of licenses.
- (2) A performance audit must be undertaken at least every 2 years.