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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question Without Notice**

**Tuesday, 14 February 2023**

**C047. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister representing the Minister for Police**

I refer to the media released, published today, announcing changes to the state's firearm laws.

- 1) What is the definition of a 'very high-powered firearm';
- 2) What are the 56 types of firearms that will become illegal;
- 3) What are the 19 calibres of ammunition that will become illegal; and,
- 4) Will the Government's buyback include ammunition, parts and accessories for the proposed banned firearms?

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**Answer**

I thank the Honourable Member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advise:

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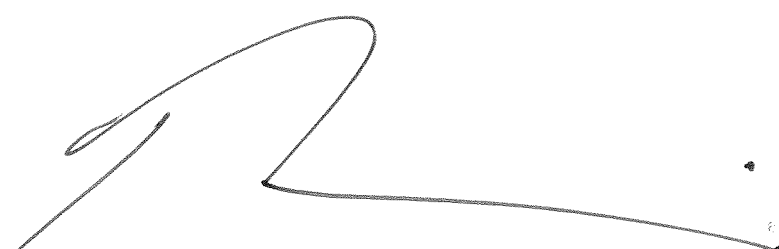
A firearm designed to shoot at long range with precision, based on a review of the discharged projectiles velocity and energy at 300 yards.

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I table a list of prohibited firearms and ammunition.

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	Prohibited Firearm List		
	Make	Model	Notes
1	Accuracy International	AXMC	Chambered in .338 Lapua
2	APRS	Target	Chambered in .375 CheyTac
3	Armalite	AR 50	
4	Barnard	GP	Chambered in .50 BMG
5	Barnard	PL	Chambered in .338 Lapua
6	Barnard	PL	Chambered in .338-.378 Weatherby Magnum
7	Barnard	PL	Chambered .30-.378 Weatherby Magnum
8	Barnard	P-CHEY	Chambered in .375 Gibbs
9	BAT Machine	M	Chambered in .338 Lapua
10	BAT Machine	HR	Chambered in .300 Norma Magnum
11	Boys	MK 1	
12	Blaser	R93 Tactical	Chambered in .338 Lapua
13	Blaser	R8	Chambered in .338 Lapua
14	Browning	X-Bolt	Chambered in .28 Nosler
15	CheyTac	M200	
16	Desert Tech	HTI	
17	Gunwerks	Verdict LR1500	
18	Howa	1500	Chambered in .338 Lapua
19	H-S Precision	HTR	Chambered in .338 Lapua
20	McMillan	TAC-50	
21	McMillan	TAC-338	
22	McMillan	G30	Chambered in .300 Norma Magnum
23	McMillan	MCRT	Chambered in .338 Lapua
24	McMillan	TAC-416	
25	Nesika	MT	Chambered in .338 Lapua
26	Remington	40 X TARGET	Chambered in .338 Lapua
27	Remington	700	Chambered in .338 Lapua
28	Remington	700	Chambered in .338 Edge
29	Sako	TRG 42	Chambered in .338 Lapua

30	Sako	TRG M10	Chambered in .338 Lapua
31	Sako	85 LONG RANGE	Chambered in .338 Lapua
32	Sako	M995	Chambered in a .30-378 Weatherby Magnum
33	Savage	10	Chambered in .338 Lapua
34	Savage	110	Chambered in .338 Lapua
35	Savage	110	Chambered in .338 Norma Magnum
36	Savage	111 Long Range Hunter	Chambered in .338 Lapua
37	Savage	112 Magnum Target	Chambered in .338 Lapua
38	Serbu	BFG-50	
39	Stiller Precision Firearms	TAC 408	Chambered in .375 CheyTac
40	Stiller Precision Firearms	TAC 408	Chambered in .338 Lapua
41	Stiller Precision Firearms	TAC 338	Chambered in .338 Lapua
42	Stiller Precision Firearms	TAC 338	Chambered in .338 Norma Magnum
43	Stiller Precision Firearms	APRS	Chambered in .338 Norma Magnum
44	Stiller Precision Firearms	Predator	Chambered in .338 Edge
45	Steyr	SSG 08-A1	
46	Steyr	CL II	Chambered in .338 Lapua
47	Surgeon Rifles	XL Remedy	Chambered in .338 Lapua
48	Victrix	Scorpio	
49	Victrix	Tormento	
50	Victrix	Corvo	
51	Voere	M2	Chambered in .338 Lapua
52	Weatherby	Mark V	Chambered in .338 Lapua
53	Weatherby	Mark V	Chambered in .338-.378 Weatherby Magnum
54	Weatherby	Mark V	Chambered in .30-.378 Weatherby Magnum
55	Weatherby	Mark V	Chambered in .340 Weatherby Magnum

56	Weatherby	Mark V	Chambered in .338 Norma Magnum
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**Prohibited Ammunition List**

1. .340 Weatherby Magnum
2. .28 Nosler
3. .330 Dakota
4. .338 Lapua
5. .300 Lapua Magnum
6. .338-404 Jeffery
7. .338 Norma Magnum
8. .338-378 Weatherby Magnum
9. .338 Edge
10. .30-378 Weatherby Magnum
11. .300 Norma Magnum
12. .375 A-Square
13. .375 Gibbs
14. .460 Steyr
15. .375 CheyTac
16. .416 Barrett
17. .408 CheyTac
18. .50 BMG
19. .55 Boys