

FIREARMS ACT — REFORM

24. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the media release 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?
- (4) Will the government's buyback include ammunition, parts and accessories for the proposed banned firearms?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police. The Western Australia Police Force advise —

- (1) A firearm designed to shoot at long range with precision, based on a review of the discharged projectiles velocity and energy at 300 yards.
- (2)–(3) I table a list of prohibited firearms and ammunition.

[See paper [2008](#).]

- (4) No.