



# Supplementary Notice Paper

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## Firearms Bill 2024 [150-2]

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When in committee on the *Firearms Bill 2024*:

### Clause 5

**Hon Peter Collier:** To move —

1/5 Page 6, line 5 — To delete “or physical”.

### Clause 148

**Hon Peter Collier:** To move —

2/148 Page 74, lines 19 and 20 — To delete “physical or”.

### New Clause 437A

**Hon Peter Collier:** To move —

3/NC437A Page 214, after line 29 — To insert

### 437A. Operation of Act modified in relation to certain licence holders under 1973 Act

(1) In this section —

*existing licensed firearm*, in relation to an existing licence holder, means a firearm that immediately before commencement day was named and identified in the holder’s Firearm Licence or Firearm Collector’s Licence under the 1973 Act;

*existing licence holder* means a person who —

- (a) immediately before commencement day, held a Firearm Licence or Firearm Collector’s Licence under the 1973 Act; and
- (b) at all times since the beginning of commencement day, has held or been taken to have held a licence under Part 2 or a firearm authority under section 411 or 417.

(2) This Act applies in relation to an existing licence holder with the following modifications —

- (a) for the purposes of section 30, 58 or 125 (as the case requires), the maximum number of firearms that a licence, or a licence for any particular licence purpose, held by the existing licence holder can apply to at any one time is —

- (i) if the total number of existing licensed firearms of the existing licence holder exceeds the maximum number of firearms that would otherwise apply under section 30, 58 or 125 (as the case requires) — that total number; or
    - (ii) otherwise — the maximum number of firearms that applies under section 30, 58 or 125 (as the case requires);
  - (b) the Commissioner cannot impose a requirement under section 148 on, or in respect of, the existing licence holder unless the Commissioner believes on reasonable grounds that it is likely that the existing licence holder does not meet the firearm authority health standards;
  - (c) the Commissioner cannot use the effect of paragraph (a) or (b) as a reason (direct or indirect) for doing any of the following —
    - (i) refusing to grant a firearm authority to the existing licence holder;
    - (ii) if the Commissioner grants a firearm authority to the existing licence holder — refusing to apply the firearm authority to an existing licensed firearm of the existing licence holder or to any other firearm;
    - (iii) doing anything else to the disadvantage of the existing licence holder.
- (3) In subsection (2)(c) a reference to the grant of a firearm authority includes the renewal of a firearm authority.

