



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

No. 12 of 1997

An Act to amend the *Firearms Act 1996*

[Notified in ACT Gazette S127: 16 May 1997]

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997*.

Commencement

2. (1) Sections 1, 2 and 3 commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) The remaining provisions commence on the day on which Part XII of the Principal Act as amended by this Act commences.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Firearms Act 1996*.¹

Insertion

4. After section 135 of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:

Amnesty

“135A. No proceeding lies against a person in respect of the possession of a firearm surrendered to a police officer during the period commencing on the commencement of this section and ending at the expiration of 30 September 1997.

Compensation

“135B. (1) Where the owner of a prohibited firearm—

- (a) had that firearm lawfully in his or her possession on 16 May 1996; and
- (b) since that date has surrendered it to a police officer or does so before 1 October 1997;

he or she is entitled to compensation from the Territory by force of this section and not otherwise.

“(2) The amount of compensation is—

- (a) if—
 - (i) before 14 April 1997 the owner of the firearm has instituted proceedings in a court to recover an amount of compensation greater than that ascertained by the application of paragraph (b) or (c), as the case requires; and
 - (ii) the court determines that the market value of the firearm was an amount greater than that so ascertained;that greater amount;
- (b) (unless paragraph (d) applies) if the firearm is of a make or model described in Schedule 2A and is not new—the amount specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite that description;
- (c) (unless paragraph (d) applies) if the firearm is of a make or model described in Schedule 2A and is new—the amount specified in column 3 of that Schedule opposite that description;

- (d) if the firearm—
- (i) is of a make or model described in Schedule 2A (not being a military-style self-loading rifle) and the amount specified in the relevant column of that Schedule opposite that description exceeds \$2,500; or
 - (ii) is of a make or model described in Schedule 2A but has been so modified that, in the opinion of the Chief Executive of the Attorney-General's Department, its market value is substantially more than the amount specified in the relevant column of that Schedule;
such greater amount as the Chief Executive of the Attorney-General's Department determines; or
- (e) is of a make or model not described in Schedule 2A—such amount as the Chief Executive of the Attorney-General's Department determines.

“(3) For the purposes of this section and Schedule 2A, a firearm shall be taken to be new only if it has not been discharged otherwise than by way of testing in the course of manufacture.”.

Insertion

5. After Schedule 2 to the Principal Act the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Act is inserted.

SCHEDULE
NEW SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE 2A

Section 5

Subsection 135B (2)

AMOUNTS OF COMPENSATION

.22 RIMFIRE SELF LOADING RIFLES

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Adler/Armi Jager AP74 (M16 look-alike)	600	895
Adler/Armi Jager AP80 (AK47 look-alike)	650	990
A.J.D. Herstal	100	
Algi-Mee	400	650
AMT 22M .22 magnum stainless	580	992
AMT (10/22 look-alike)	150	450
Anschutz 520 10 shot	250	890
Armalite/Charter Arms AR7	290	390
BSA Armatic	80	
BSA "Raylock"	60	
Beretta "Super Sports"	345	
Beretta .22 S/L	295	
Branchi - para carabina	350	
Brno .22 S/L CZ511	250	550
Brno 581	150	
Brno M581	250	
Brno ZKM 611 .22 magnum	495	867
Browning (take-down) - Model A	300	690
Browning (take-down) - Model B	500	
Browning (take-down) - (Belgium) Grade 3	750	1,000
Browning BAR 15-shot	300	
Browning BAR 22	250	850
CBC Nylon 66 Standard	90	149

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
CBC Nylon 66 Delux Blue	150	220
CBC Nylon 66 Delux Chrome	160	240
Erma	275	
Erma Em1	250	
Erma M122	260	
Fieldman	80	
Fieldman Thumbhole Stock	230	
Fieldman Thumbhole Stock Deluxe	250	
Franchi	150	
Gevarm A3	295	
Gevarm E1	200	300
Gevarm .22 S/L A6 and A7	295	
Glenfield M60	100	
Glenfield M70	100	
Harrington and Richardson (H&R) .22 mag	450	
Heckler and Koch (H&K) 300 .22 magnum	985	1,200
Hi Standard “SportKing” A100	70	
Hi Standard “SportKing” A103	70	
Ithaca X15	150	
Jager M16 look-alike	250	490
Krico	200	
Landman	80	
Mahely M - 21	50	
Marlin M70	90	
Marlin .22 mag MA922M	280	763
Marlin MA990	120	416
Marlin MA995SS	130	450
Marlin .22 magnum	350	595

Firearms (Amendment) No. 12, 1997

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Marlin 70 HC	130	328
Marlin 989M2	80	
Marlin 995	100	
Marlin MA 60	100	309
Marlin MA60SS	130	462
Marlin Papoose	250	462
Marlin Papoose Stainless Steel	335	445
Marocchi SN64	100	
Miroku Japan (Browning Takedown)	590	850
Miroku Japan MA22	590	850
Mossberg 352 KA-350K	100	
Mossberg 380S	120	195
Mossberg 26C	100	
Mossberg 453T - 377	100	
Mossberg M352 KB	99	
Mossberg M380	100	
Norinco JW 20	100	186
Pietta Carbine (Blued)	250	450
Pietta Carbine (Stainless Steel)	350	550
Remington 550	120	
Remington 522	275	490
Remington 522 Viper	200	389
Remington 552 BDL	485	650
Remington M66 Nylon	90	
Remington Nylon 77	175	
Rossi Nylon	130	
RubyExtra	60	200
Ruger 10/22 Deluxe	250	420

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Ruger International (Mannlicher Stock)	400	
Ruger 10/22 Blued	200	260
Ruger 10/22 s.s.	250	429
Sabatti Heavy Barrel	324	450
Sabatti Standard	295	395
Savage Model 60	175	
Savage Model 90	180	
Sportco M71A - 71S - 73 - 73A - 87A	120	
Sportomatic M2	60	
Squibman	79	
Squibman 20A	80	
Steven M87 H	70	
Stirling (French)	100	
Stirling M20 Series	100	225
Stirling M16	90	
Unique Famas (Assault Rifle Copy)	1,000	
Unique X51	521	850
Venturini	120	
Voere	100	
Walther	250	
Weatherby XX11	250	600
Winchester “Cooley” 64B	120	
Winchester 190	200	
Winchester 1903	350	
Winchester 1905	350	
Winchester 1930	295	
Winchester 490	175	
Winchester 290	175	

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Winchester 74	325	
Winchester 84	175	
Winchester 63	700	
Winchester 64	175	
Winchester 77	175	
Winchester 03	175	

MILITARY STYLE SELF LOADING RIFLES

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
AK47 (QLD COPY)	1,485	1,800
AR15 SP1	2,390	
AR10	1,500	
Armi Jager AP15 7.65 Pistol Cart	100	
Australian Automatic Arms - SAR-SAC-SP	900	1,500
Brno VZ52/57 7.62 x 39	495	
Dragunov 7.62 x 54 RIM	1,900	
FN FAL .308	2,490	
FN 49 30/06	490	
FN 7mm	1,000	
FN 8mm	1,000	
Hakim 8mm	300	
Johnson 30/06	750	
Johnson 7mm	1,200	
L1A1 SLR	2,400	
Ljungman 6.5 x 55	300	
M1 .30 Carbine	250	

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
M1 Carbine (Inland) (Folding Stock Para)	1,500	
M1 Carbine (Irwin Pedersen)	750	
M1 Carbine (Plainfield D-Day Comm)	800	1,250
M1 Carbine (Plainfield)	400	600
M1 Carbine (Underwood)	299	
M1 Carbine (Universal)	295	
M1 Carbine (Winchester)	350	
M1 Garand 30/06	950	
M14	1,500	
M14 .308	1,750	
M1A1 Springfield Standard	1,900	
M1A1 Springfield “Match”	2,100	
Maegun 7.62mm x 39mm	400	
MAS 7.5mm	200	
Mauser Carbine 9mm / 7.62mm Pistol Cart	200	
Norinco M1A1 - 305	500	
Ruger Mini 14 Stainless Steel	650	1,050
Ruger Mini 14	500	950
Ruger Mini 30	500	950
SKK Carbine	400	600
SKK Polytech	500	
SKS Carbine	250	450
Tokarov 7.62mm x 54mm Rim	500	
Walther K43 Ave 45	100	
Walther G43	1,200	
Walther G41	1,200	

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
CENTRE FIRE SELF LOADING RIFLES—NON MILITARY		
Make or model	Not New	New
Browning 35	900	
Browning BAR M11 “Boss” Magnum	1,200	1,844
Browning BAR	900	1,525
Browning BAR Magnum	1,000	1,633
Browning BAR M11 “Boss” Std.	1,000	1,735
Browning Belgium BAR Type 4 Engraved	2,250	
Heckler and Koch 660	1,500	
Heckler and Koch SL6	2,000	
Heckler and Koch SL7	2,000	
Heckler and Koch 770	1,500	
Marlin MA45 .45 ACP	300	480
Marlin MA 9mm 9mm Calibre	300	480
Remington Four	1,000	
Remington Sportsman 74	800	
Remington “Woodmaster”	785	
Remington 742 BDL	950	
Remington M742 .308	750	1,200
Remington 7400	950	
Ruger .44 Mag.	500	700
Ruger Mini 14 Rancher	750	975
Ruger Mini 14 Rancher Stainless	875	1,150
Ruger Mini 30 Rancher	750	975
Ruger Mini 30 Rancher Stainless	875	1,150
Valmet “Hunter”	1,000	1,800

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Winchester 100	850	
Winchester .32 Auto Model 1905	350	

PUMP ACTION SHOTGUNS

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Atis	500	800
Bentley 30 DLX	200	448
Bentley 30C “Black”	280	482
Bentley 30D Interchoke	300	499
Bentley 30K 8 Shot	270	430
Bentley 30R	245	
Bentley M30	195	395
Bentley M30C	250	
Bentley SAS	260	533
Beretta RS200	500	650
Beretta Silver Pigeon	450	850
Browning BPS Buck Special	1,120	
Browning BPS Deer Special	1,299	
Browning Hunter	1,151	
Browning Hunter “Magnum”	1,437	
CBC - Magtech	200	351
CBC Magtech Rifle Sight Barrel	350	500
CBC Magtech (Inter Chokes - Vent Rib)	385	550
CBC Magtech 586	325	460
CBC Mariner	320	600
Commercial Marketing CMC “Mountaineer”	450	600

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Fabarm S.D.A.S.S.	490	590
Fabarm 8 Shot Mil 8 Full Stock	650	1,250
Fabarm 8 Shot S.D.A.S.S. 12g	450	885
Fabarm 8 Shot Synthetic 12g	450	885
Fabarm Interchoke	600	700
Fabarm Supergoose 36 Synthetic	700	1,465
Fabarm 12g 6 Shot Multi Choke	450	1,070
Franchi SP8	550	700
Franchi PA5, PA7, SPA	770	1,100
Gamba	630	900
High Standard	500	800
High Standard Police	500	
Ithaca	250	500
Ithaca Centennial	1,000	2,000
Ithaca Mod 37 Featherweight	450	600
KFC	450	
KTG	450	850
Marlin Glenfield	350	450
Maverick MV 31000 Series	450	630
Mossberg MS 57118 Viking	475	700
Mossberg 500 “Persuader”	368	651
Mossberg “Maverick”	270	420
Mossberg “Maverick” Combo	400	680
Mossberg “Turkey”	270	649
Mossberg 500 “Military”	473	780
Mossberg 500 “Combo”	432	818
Mossberg 500 “Crown Grade”	497	820
Mossberg 500 “Military” Parkerised	400	857

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Mossberg 500 “Slugster”	300	819
Mossberg 500A	450	
Mossberg 590	450	600
Mossberg Mariner	350	894
Mossberg Viking	400	550
Norinco HL 12 - 102	200	350
Remington 870 “Wingmaster”	450	720
Remington 870 Camo Synthetic	600	700
Remington 870 Deer Gun Express	490	590
Remington 870 Express	400	589
Remington 870 Express Synthetic	450	589
Remington 870 Express Turkey	450	550
Remington 870 Express Combo Synthetic	600	700
Remington 870 Trap	900	1,100
Remington 870 Youth 20g	450	695
Remington Express Magnum	400	500
Remington 870 Marine	700	850
Remington 870 SPS	470	700
Smith and Wesson 916B - 3000 - 916A	250	
Stevens	350	
Stevens 77E-77F	150	
Stevens 520	800	
Stirling La Salle	300	400
Weatherby Centurion 92	400	500
Weatherby Patrician	700	1,100
Westernfield 550CD	100	
Winchester 42 ST 410ga	500	800
Winchester 42 Skeet 410ga	700	1,000
Winchester 1300 “Ranger”	450	650

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Winchester “Defender”	525	670
Winchester “Trench Gun 1897”	350	
Winchester 1200	395	
Winchester 1300 “Combo”	550	865
Winchester 1300 Stainless “Marine”	600	1,065
Winchester 1300 XTR	525	730
Winchester 1911	450	750
Winchester 1912	500	800
Winchester Mod 12	750	1,000
Winchester Mod 12 Trap and Skeet	900	1,200
Winchester Mod 12 20ga	750	1,000
Winchester Mod 12 16ga	750	1,000

SELF LOADING SHOTGUNS

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Atis	399	
Benelli Super 90	800	1,200
Benelli 121	900	1,700
Benelli 123	1,500	
Benelli “Raffaello”	1,300	2,000
Bentley Classic 600	550	
Bentley “Pointer”	450	900
Beretta 1200F	750	
Beretta 1200F “Riot”	700	1,230
Beretta 302	700	
Beretta 303	700	
Beretta A300 - A301	750	

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Beretta A304	1,480	
Beretta “Vitoria”	700	950
Beretta 1201F	990	1,515
Beretta A390ST	1,250	1,975
Beretta A390ST “Delux”	1,500	2,445
Beretta A390	900	1,350
Bettensoli	700	1,100
Breda	595	
Breda A Magnum	650	800
Breda Gemma	450	
Breda Altair Type 1 Engraved	650	
Breda Altair Type 3 Engraved	700	
Breda A Simple Engraved	650	800
Brno	2,000	
Browning “Gold” Gas Operated	750	1,565
Browning-Belgium A5	1,100	1,832
Browning 2 Shot Trap	550	2,000
Browning A5 16 gauge	1,200	
Browning A5 (Japan)	1,000	1,778
Browning A5 20 gauge	1,100	1,778
Browning A5 Engraved Type 1	850	
Browning A5 Light Twelve	875	
Browning A5 Magnum Belgium	1,300	
Browning A5 Magnum Japan	1,200	
Browning A500	900	1,450
Browning A2000	1,000	1,500
Browning B80	900	1,200
Browning B2000	900	

Firearms (Amendment) No. 12, 1997

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Centurion	770	1,100
Diawa A5	700	
Fabarm Ellegi Super Goose	995	1,620
Fabarm Euggi Standard	600	1,454
Fabarm Euggi Deluxe	750	1,555
Fabarm Euro 3	850	1,520
Fabarm Euro 3 Deluxe	1,150	1,730
Fabarm Samus	800	1,450
Franchi Black Magic	600	800
Franchi “Elite”	700	
Franchi SPAS	890	1,655
Franchi 500, 520	700	1,300
Franchi 520 El Dorado	700	
Franchi 48A	400	550
Franchi 48AL Hunter	590	
Franchi Prestige	600	1,000
Fuji Dynamie	450	
KFC	550	
KTG	675	
Heckler and Koch (Benelli)	1,200	
High Standard	560	800
Mossberg M9200	626	1,032
Mossberg “Viking”	326	
Mossberg 5500	450	
Nikko “Shadow”	575	
Norinco SA 3 Shot	420	
Omark (Sportco)	399	
Parker Hale	750	

Firearms (Amendment) No. 12, 1997

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Remington 48 or 11/48	800	
Remington “Sportsman 58”	400	
Remington 11/87	1,300	1,500
Remington 11/87 Police	900	1,100
Remington 11/87 SPS Camo	1,400	
Remington Mod 11	400	600
Remington 1100	590	950
Remington SPS	950	1,150
Savage A5 (720)	800	
Savage “Military Stamped”	399	
SKB A200	400	
SKB 1300	600	1,350
SKB 1900 12G and 20G	650	1,350
SKB Model A100	300	
Smith and Wesson 1000	500	
Sportco “model 88”- “103”	200	
Stirling “La Salle” (France)	200	
Stirling “Classic 600”	200	
Weatherby	450	1,200
Winchester Model 1 “Super X”	895	
Winchester 1400/1500	350	690
Winchester 1500 XTR	500	
Winchester 1911	750	
Winchester Model 50	425	
Winchester Model 59	450	
Winchester Supter X XTR	900	

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$

**MILITARY STYLE SELF LOADING RIFLES VALUED AT OVER
\$2,500**

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
AR15 A3 Carbine H-Bar	4,250	
AR15 A3 Ultra Match	4,100	
AR15 Car A3 6mm x 45mm	4,100	
AR15 Car A3 7.62mm x 39mm	4,695	
Auto Ordinance (Thompson Look-alike) M27	3,500	5,300
Beretta BM 59	3,200	
Beretta BM 62	3,500	
Colt Ar 15 H-Bar	5,000	
Heckler and Koch (H&K) G3	5,200	
Heckler and Koch (H&K) 91 - 93 - 474	3,500	
M1A1 Springfield "Match"		3,300
M1A1 Springfield "Super Match"	2,500	3,500
M1A1 Springfield Standard		3,000
SIG AMT .308	2,850	
Valmet (Not a Hunter)	2,500	
VZ1 Carbine	5,500	

SELF-LOADING CENTRE FIRE RIFLES—NON MILITARY

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Browning Belgium BAR Type 4 engraved		4,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
SELF LOADING SHOTGUNS		
Make or model	Not New	New
	\$	\$
Browning Belgium A5 Type 4 engraved	7,500	
Browning Belgium Presentation King Carol Engraving Selected Walnut		10,000
Browning Belgium Type I Super Light Alloy	2,500	
Browning Belgium Type II Super Light Alloy	3,000	
Browning Belgium Type III Lightweight	2,500	
Browning Belgium Type III Super Light Alloy	3,500	
Browning Belgium Type IV Matt Chrome (Game)	4,000	
Browning Belgium Type V Matt Chrome (Game)	5,500	
Browning Japan Limited Edition 10F 5000	5,500	
Cosmi	6,000	10,000

Firearms (Amendment) No. 12, 1997

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Act No. 74, 1996.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 6 May 1997]

© Australian Capital Territory 1997