

URGENT

D/2015/324115

Issue: Division of Police and Emergency Services' request for information on firearms related matters for meeting of Deputy Premier with Robert Borsak MLC

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Background:

DPES has forwarded to the NSWPF correspondence from Mr Robert Borsak MLC to the Deputy Premier on eight firearms related matters. The Deputy Premier is to meet with Mr Borsak on 15 July 2015 to discuss these matters. NSWPF advice is requested on matters 1-5 and 7 (see TAB REQUEST) by close of business 10 July 2015.

These issues concern:

[REDACTED]

3. The classification of a new type of lever action shotgun (the Adler A-110)

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Comment:

The Firearms Registry has set out the NSWPF position in detail.

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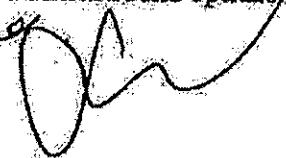
Recommendation:

That this file be forwarded to the Division of Police and Emergency Services for the attention of Ms Angela Zekanovic



Tony Jenkins
Executive Advisory Unit
10 July 2015

DP Deputy Commissioner Field Operations

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DP Executive Officer
Deputy Commissioner
Field Operations

Commissioner



Noted 14/7/15

Mary-Louise Battilana
Director
Office of the Commissioner

DPES

ISSUE:

Provision of advice for the Deputy Premier's meeting with the Hon Robert Borsak MLC on 15 July 2015 on firearm issues.

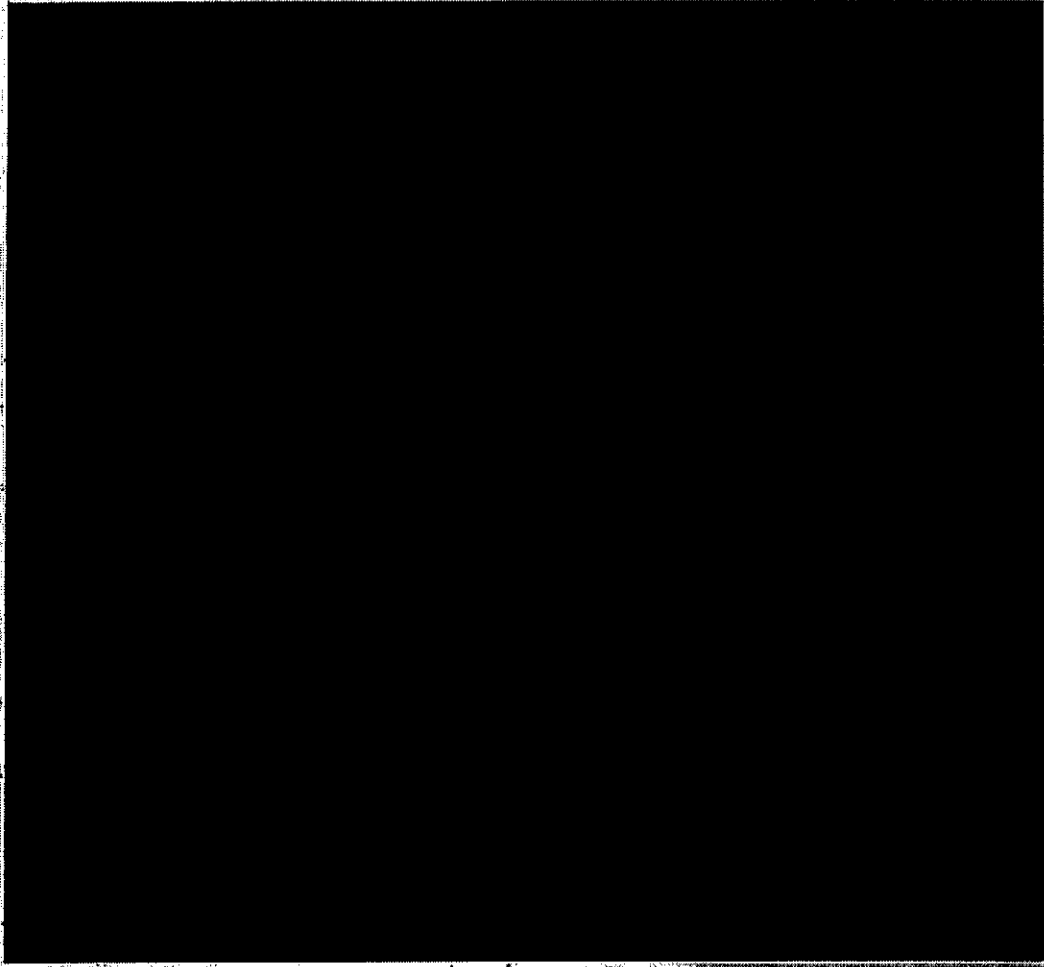
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CURRENT SITUATION:

The Hon Robert Borsak MLC has requested a meeting with the Deputy Premier to discuss a range of matters. The Firearms Registry has been asked to provide advice on the following matters:



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3. Classification of the lever action Adler A-110 shotgun

The issue of the re-classification of lever action shotguns and other high capacity shotguns is being considered as part of the review of the National Firearms Agreement, which is one of the recommendations stemming from the *Martin Place Siege - Joint Commonwealth - New South Wales Review*.

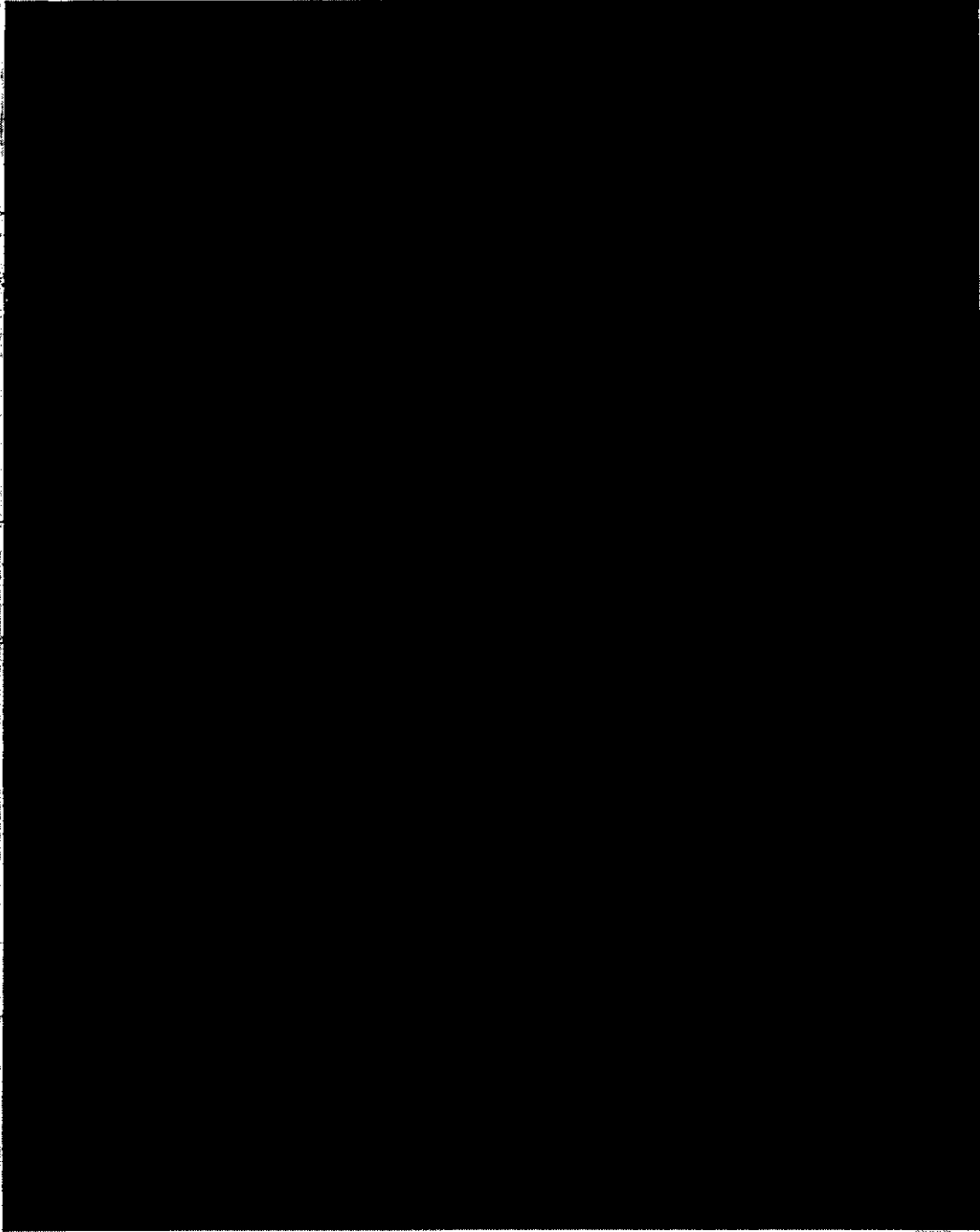
Lever action shotguns are currently owned by licence holders in NSW and they are classified as Category A firearms. The public safety concern with the Adler A-110 shotgun and other types of emerging technologies is their rapid rate of fire and their higher magazine capacity.

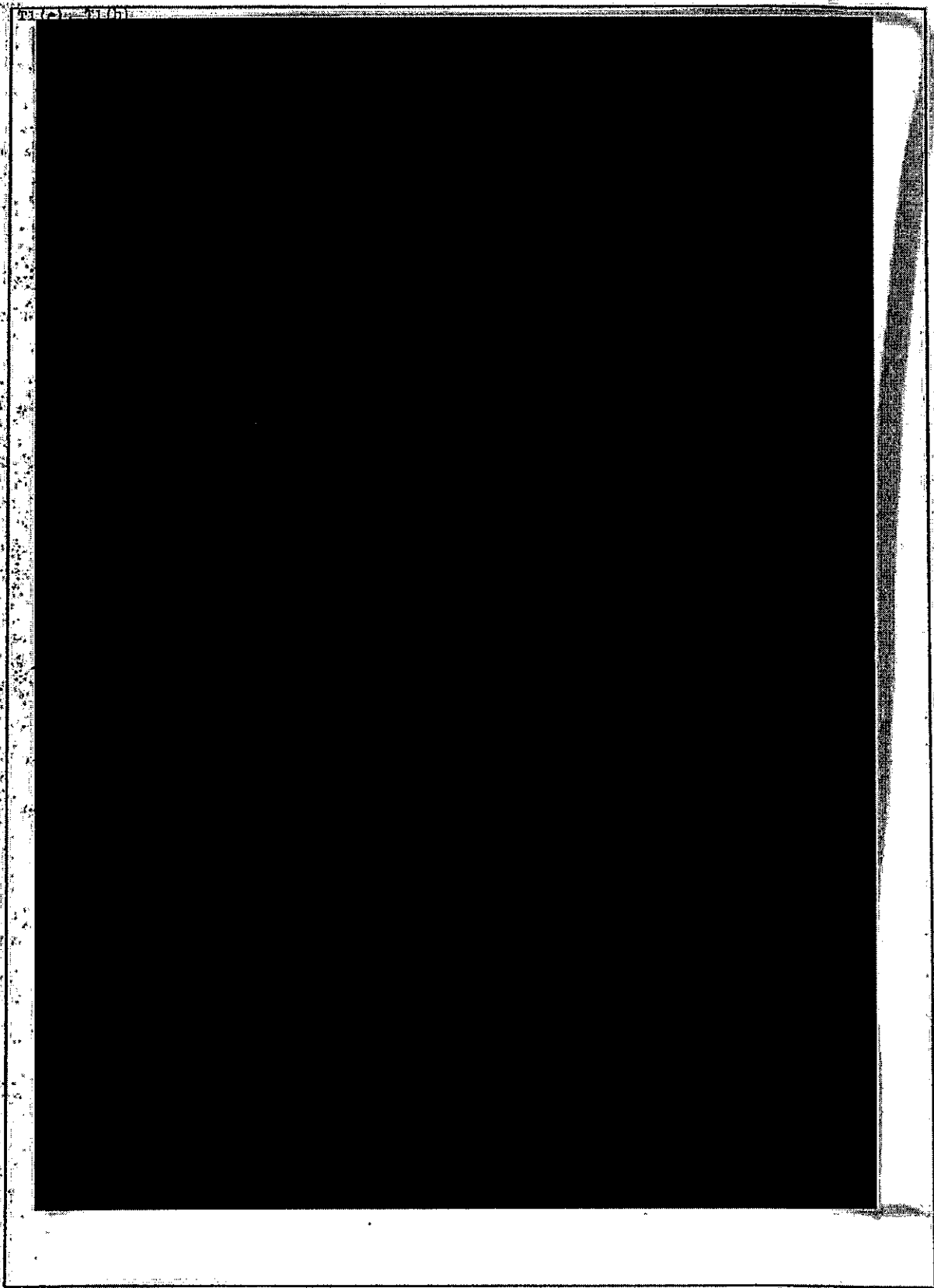
These types of shotguns were not considered a high public safety risk at the time of writing the National Firearms Agreement because their action, at the time, did not allow for rapid rate of fire. Technological advancement has meant that these types of firearms are now similar, in terms of their rapidity, to pump action shotguns, which are classified as Category C firearms (prohibited except for occupational purposes).

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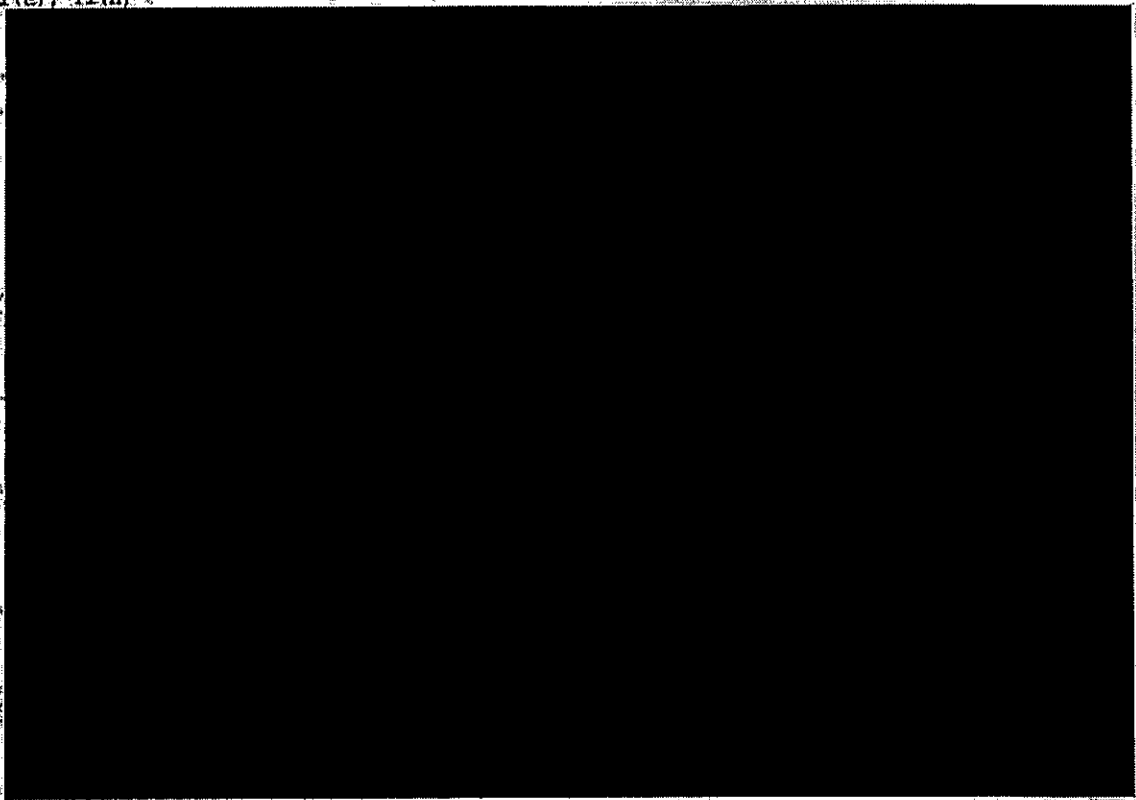
Additionally, the Adler A-110 has a magazine capacity of 7. The vast majority of lever action shotguns in the community have a magazine capacity of 5 or less.

If NSW were to endorse an approach to re-classify these types of shotguns to a higher classification as part of the NFA review, consideration would have to be given as to arrangements for the small number of licence holders who own these firearms.





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RECOMMENDATION: Forwarded for information.

Georgina Gold
General Manager, Operations
Firearms Registry

1. Bruce Lyons
Director, Firearms Registry

8 July 2015

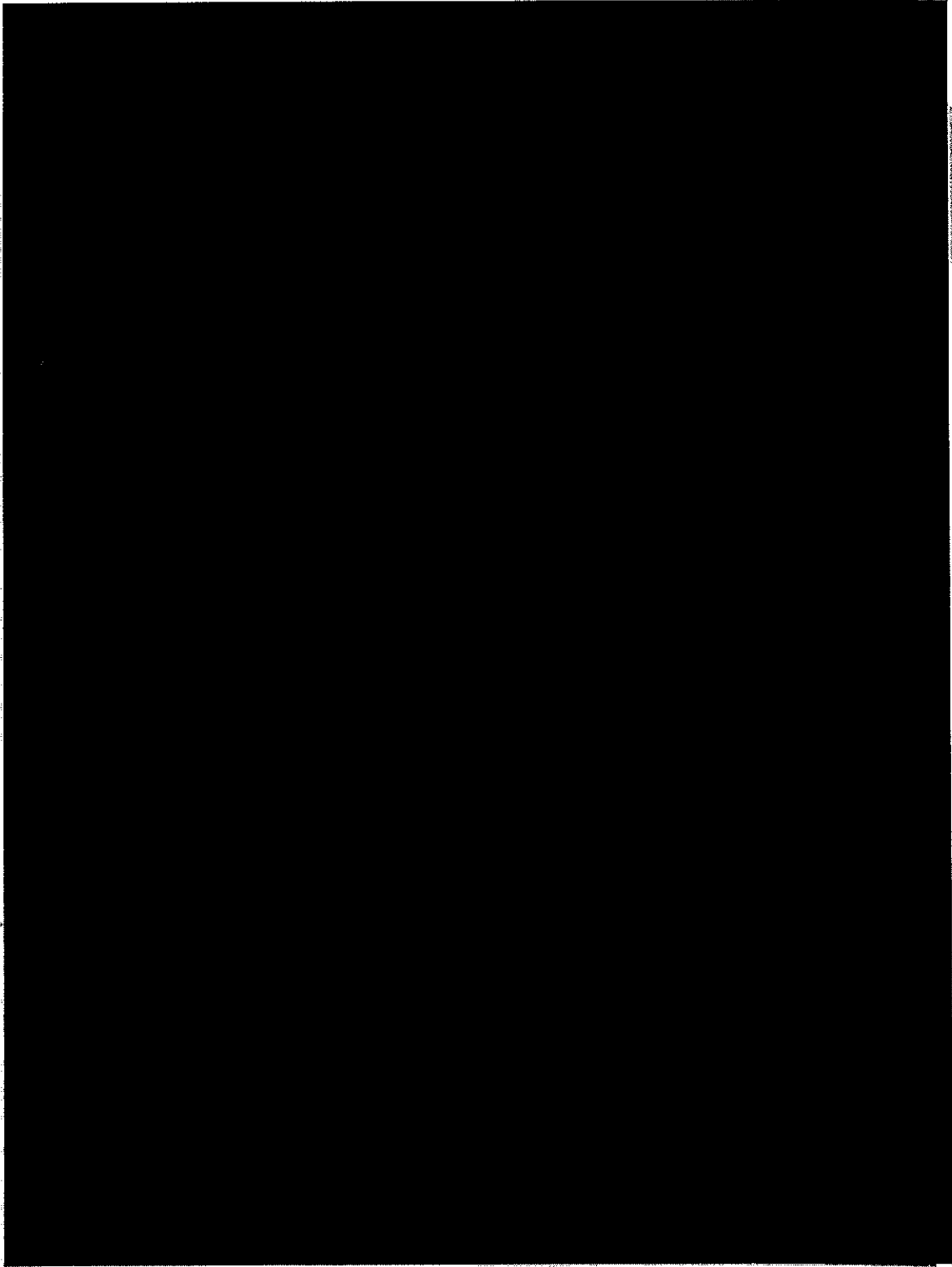
2. Commander, Major Events & Incidents Group

for information of [Signature]
8/7/15

11 (c) 11 (d)

3. Deputy Commissioner Field Operations

4. Commissioner of Police






Re: briefing request for meeting with Robert Borsak MLC regarding firearms - Western Region response
 Simone Pye to: #SECRETARIAT
 Cc: Anthony Jenkins, Mark Minehan

08/07/2015 14:31

Good afternoon

Please find attached Make Reference in response to the email below.

Inspector Minehan advises that the remainder of questions is a NIL return.



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Kind regards

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#SECRETARIAT Good morning The attached request is forwarded... 03/07/2015 11:07:05

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

D/2015/324115

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commander, Major Events and Incident Group
Commander, Police Prosecutions Command
Commander, All Region Commands

T1 (e), T1 (h)
CC:

Deputy Commissioner, Specialist Operations
Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations
Portfolio Two, Executive Advisory Unit

FROM: Bridie O'Sullivan
A/Manager Secretariat

DATE: 3 July 2015

SUBJECT: Memorandum from the Division for Police and Emergency Services (DPES) –
Deputy Premier meeting with Robert Borsak MLC regarding firearms

The Office of the Commissioner is seeking advice on this matter. Please review the attached correspondence and provide advice relevant to your command.

To achieve the required time frame your advice (or emailed NIL response) should reach Portfolio Two, Executive Advisory Unit, Office of the Commissioner, Police Executive Offices (PEO) by midday Wednesday 8 July 2015.

Please contact a portfolio representative on EgleNet 45585 should further assistance be required in relation to this request.

Bridie O'Sullivan





Justice

DOC028247-01

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of Commissioner of Police
FROM: Michelle Batterham
A/Executive Director, Police and Emergency Services Division
DATE: 02 July 2015
SUBJECT: Deputy Premier meeting with Robert Borsak MLC regarding firearms

FOI (c), FOI (b)

The Deputy Premier is meeting with the Hon Robert Borsak MLC on 15 July 2015 to discuss firearms. The Deputy Premier's Office has requested specific advice for the meeting, see tab A. Of the items listed in Tab A, advice is not required for items 6 and 8.

To meet this deadline can this advice please be provided to the Department of Justice, Police and Emergency Services Division by Friday 10 July 2015.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Ms Angela Zekanovic, Phone: 9212 9227 or Email: angela.zekanovic@mpes.nsw.gov.au

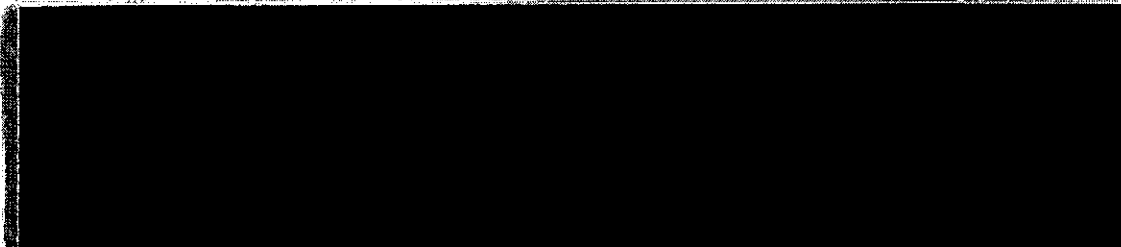
Michelle Batterham
A/Executive Director

Lianne Carter

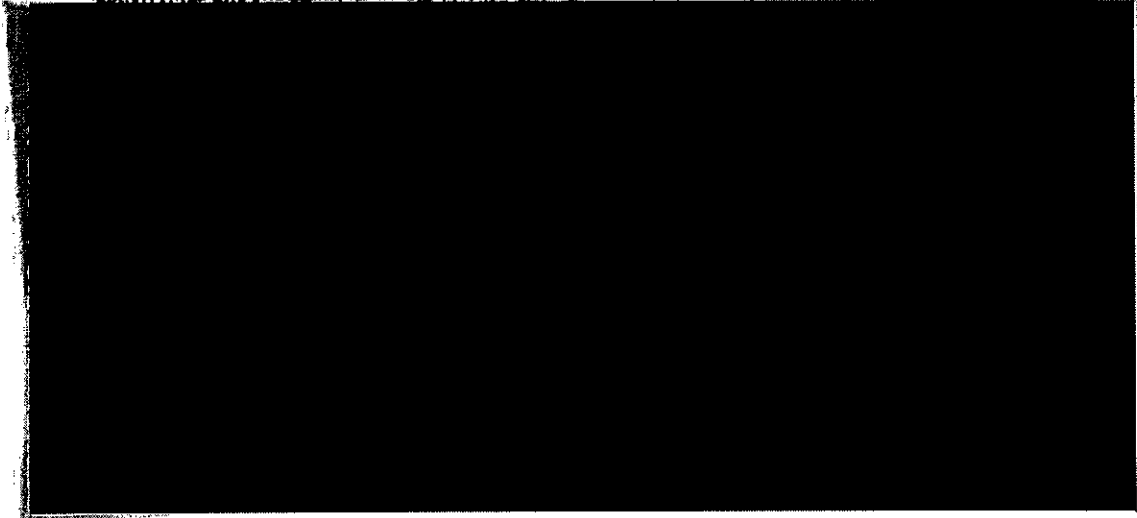
From: Edward W. Claph
Sent: Wednesday, 1 July 2015 3:58 PM
To: Cameron Spring
Subject: Meeting with the Hon Robert Borsak MLC on 15 July 2015
Attachments: Category D Firearms.pdf; Borsak Ltr to Grant re Adler A-110.pdf; Ltr from Borsak to Grant re Crimping of Magesines.pdf; Ltr from Borsak to Grant re Safe Shooting Program.pdf

T1 (e), T1 (h)
Hi Cameron

As you are aware, the Deputy Premier is meeting with the Hon Robert Borsak MLC on 15 July 2015. His office has raised a range of issues, which he would like to discuss, including:



- 3) Concerns about the possible classification of a new lever action shotgun (the Adler A-110), and all lever action rifles and shotguns, as Category C firearms (see attached letter).



Would you organise a briefing note that encompasses advice regarding each of these issues to assist in the Deputy Premier's preparation for his meeting on 15 July 2015?

It would be appreciated if this advice could be provided by 13 July 2015.

Let me know about any issues/concerns.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Kind Regards, Ed



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