

# SHOOTERS UNION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**The Hon. Rick Mazza MLC**  
**Member for Agricultural Region**  
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Dear Mr. Mazza,

We write to you in your capacity as a Member of the Legislative Council to ask if you would please investigate the issue of the recent increase in firearm licensing fees in Western Australia.

As we understand matters, as of the first of July 2013, the cost of a new firearms license in WA rose from \$159.20 to \$246.30 (an increase of 55%), while the notation fee for an additional firearm climbed from \$72.50 to \$169.50 (a rise of 134%) and the disbursement for a supplement to a firearm collector's license increased from \$72.50 to \$179.50 (up 147%).

We would be grateful if you could broach the question with your parliamentary colleagues and hopefully cast some light on the specific rationale behind such extreme increases.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Paul Peake  
Secretary  
**Shooters Union Western Australia.**  
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