

# SHOOTERS UNION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**The Hon. Liza Harvey MLA  
Minister for Police . . . .  
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Dear Ms Harvey,

We write to you in your capacity as Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business and Women's Interests seeking an explanation for the recently announced increase in firearm licensing fees in Western Australia.

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

We would be grateful if you could provide the specific rationale behind such extreme increases, together with a clarification as to why no concessions are offered to firearm owners in WA who receive government benefits.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Paul Peake  
Secretary  
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