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Mr. Kevin Lamoureux (Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 887, 891 to 893, and 895.

Question No. 887--Mr. Brad Trost: With regard to the government's answer to Order Paper Question 7 in the House of Commons on Friday, May 12, 2006: (a) how many individuals are there in Canada who may be potentially considered too dangerous to own firearms; (b) of the individuals in (a), how many are

- (i) wanted for a violent criminal offence,
- (ii) persons of interest to police
- (iii) violent persons,
- (iv) known sex offenders,
- (v) known prolific repeat, dangerous, or high risk offenders,
- (vi) known persons who have been observed to have behaviours that may be dangerous to public safety;

(c) how many individuals have been charged with a violent criminal offence;

(d) how many individuals are awaiting court action and disposition or will be released on conditions for a violent criminal offence, including

- (i) on probation or parole,
- (ii) released on street enforceable conditions,
- (iii) subject to a restraining order or peace bond;

(e) how many individuals have been prohibited or refused firearms;

(f) how many individuals have been prohibited from hunting;

(g) how many individuals have been previously deported;

(h) how many individuals have been subject to a protective order in any province in Canada;

(i) how many individuals have been refused a firearms license or have had one revoked; and

(j) how many individuals have been flagged in the Firearms Interest Police database?

Hon. Ralph Goodale (Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Lib.):

Mr. Speaker, with regard to (a) and (b), the RCMP does not keep a list of individuals who are "potentially considered" to be too dangerous to own firearms.

With regard to (c), (d), (g), (h), and (j), the collection of this information for statistical or reporting purposes does not fall under the mandate of the RCMP. The **Canadian** Police Information Centre is an integrated, automated central repository of operational law enforcement information that allows for immediate storage and retrieval of current information about particular offences and individuals. It does not function as a tool for statistical analysis.

(e)(f)(i) From January 1, 2001, when the Firearms Act required individuals to hold a licence to possess and acquire firearms, until January 31, 2017, 12,609 applications for a firearms licence were refused and 35,300 firearms licences were revoked.

Added Note #1: These letters (e)(f)(i) are in the hard copy received in MP Trost's office but not in the electronic version of Hansard.

Added Note #2: (j) This is a database the RCMP controls and reports to Parliament annually so why not answer Brad's question about the number of individuals flagged in FIP database?

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GOODALE'S NON-RESPONSE TO ITEM (j) ABOVE

FIREARMS COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2015

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/2015-commissioner-firearms-report>

Excerpt: If a licence holder is involved in an event involving violence (or other offences specified in Section 5 of the Firearms Act), it is reported in CPIC via a Firearms Interest Police (FIP) and sent to the relevant CFO for review. There were **26,535 FIP events in 2015** that were matched to a person with a firearms licence (Table 8).

RCMP RESPONSE TO MP GARRY BREITKREUZ IN 2004:

Breitkreuz Question: *Total number of active files or current records pertaining to individuals in the FIP database?* **RCMP Response:** ***We have been informed that the answer to this query is 4,156,497 as of Saturday May 1, 2004.*** <http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/publications/Article464.htm>

FIREARMS DATABASE 'FLAGS' INNOCENT PEOPLE

Privacy commissioner wanted system fixed, but it hasn't happened

By Gary Dimmock, The Ottawa Citizen - January 24, 2003

<https://www.thehighroad.org/index.php?threads/canada-firearms-database-flags-innocent-people.5693/>

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"GET OUR PALs OFF OF CPIC"

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/why-are-law-abiding-firearms-owners-on-cpic/>

LIBERAL'S GUN CONTROL REGIME STILL MISSING THE REAL TARGET!

Laws control law-abiding gun owners but those too dangerous to own firearms, not so much.

By Dennis R. Young – March 6, 2017

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/10/liberals-gun-control-regime-still-missing-the-real-target/>



INQUIRY OF MINISTRY DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENT AU GOUVERNEMENT

PREPARE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH MARKING "ORIGINAL TEXT" OR "TRANSLATION"
PRÉPARER EN ANGLAIS ET EN FRANÇAIS EN INDIQUANT "TEXTE ORIGINAL" OU "TRADUCTION"

QUESTION NO./N° DE LA QUESTION Q-887 ²	BY / DE Mr. Trost (Saskatoon—University)	DATE February 21, 2017
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Reply by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Réponse du Ministre de la Sécurité publique et de la Protection civile

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

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(c)(d)(g)(h)(j)

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En ce qui concerne la réponse du gouvernement à la question 7 inscrite au Feuilleton donnée à la Chambre des communes le vendredi 12 mai 2006 : a) combien de personnes au Canada peuvent être potentiellement jugées trop dangereuses pour posséder des armes à feu ; b) parmi les personnes en a), combien sont (i) des personnes recherchées pour une infraction criminelle violente, (ii) des personnes d'intérêt pour la police, (iii) des personnes violentes, (iv) des délinquants sexuels connus, (v) des délinquants récidivistes, dangereux et à haut risque connus, (vi) des personnes connues pour avoir eu des comportements qui pourraient être dangereux pour la sécurité publique ; c) combien de personnes ont été accusées d'une infraction criminelle violente ; d) combien de personnes sont en attente d'une décision et d'un arrêt judiciaire ou d'une liberté sous conditions pour une infraction criminelle violente, y compris (i) sous probation ou en libération conditionnelle, (ii) sous conditions véritablement applicables, (iii) visées par une ordonnance de non-communication ou de bonne conduite ; e) combien de personnes se sont vu interdire ou refuser des armes à feu ; f) combien de personnes se sont vu interdire de chasser ; g) combien de personnes ont déjà été expulsées ; h) combien de personnes ont été visées par une ordonnance préventive dans toute province du Canada ; i) combien de personnes se sont vu refuser un permis d'arme à feu ou dont le permis a été révoqué ; j) combien de personnes figurent dans la base de données des Personnes d'intérêt – Arme à feu ?

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Gendarmerie royale du Canada (GRC)

a)b) La GRC ne maintient aucune liste d'individus qui sont « potentiellement jugés » trop dangereux pour posséder des armes à feu.

c)d)g)h)i)

La collecte de cette information à des fins statistiques ou de rapports ne figure pas dans le mandat de la GRC.

Le système du Centre d'information de la police canadienne est un dépôt central intégré et automatisé d'information policière opérationnelle qui permet de stocker et de récupérer de façon instantanée des renseignements à jour sur les infractions particulières et les individus. Il ne fonctionne pas comme un outil aux fins d'analyses statistiques.

e)f)i)

Du 1^{er} janvier 2001 (depuis que les particuliers doivent détenir un permis pour pouvoir posséder et acquérir des armes à feu aux termes de la *Loi sur les armes à feu*) au 31 janvier 2017, 12 609 demandes de permis d'armes à feu ont été refusées et 35 300 permis d'armes à feu ont été révoqués.