

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

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RCMP OTTAWA HQ - CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to the following statements made in a letter signed by former Public Safety Minister dated January 15, 2013 (copy attached):

<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Vic-Toews-Letter-on-Reclassification-January-15-2013.pdf>

- (1) "...classifications are based on risk to public safety."
- (2) "Some firearms are classified on the basis of their physical characteristics, such as barrel length or type of action; others are specified by make and model in the Criminal Code and its supporting regulations."
- (3) "Due to the risk to public safety, some firearms may only be transported for purposes such as..."
- (4) "...regulations made under the Criminal Code limit the capacity of certain firearms magazines in order to make them safer by reducing the number of shots that can be fired in quick succession."

Reference is also being made to the following statements from the Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Safety stating their commitment to 'evidence-based' policy making and gun control laws.

MINISTER GOODALE REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO 'EVIDENCE-BASED' GUN CONTROL POLICIES

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2016/02/13/minister-goodale-reaffirms-commitment-to-evidence-based-gun-control-policies/>

TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT MAKES MORE COMMITMENTS TO "EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING"

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2015/11/06/trudeau-government-makes-more-commitments-to-evidence-based-policy-making/>

JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S SUPPORT FOR 'EVIDENCE-BASED' GUN CONTROL LAWS

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2015/10/31/justin-trudeaus-support-for-evidence-based-gun-control-laws/>

Please provide copies of records showing the actual "evidence" amassed by the government since firearms were categorized as unrestricted, restricted and prohibited proving:

- (1) How much greater the 'risk to public safety' is when restricted and prohibited firearms are in the hands of law-abiding, government certified, RCMP approved, continuously CPIC monitored firearms owners.
- (2) How much greater the "risk to public safety" is when restricted or prohibited firearms have different barrel lengths, types of action, makes and models when these firearms are in the hands of law-abiding, government certified, RCMP approved continuously CPIC monitored firearms owners.
- (3) How much greater the 'risk to public safety' is when restricted and prohibited firearms are being transported by law-abiding, government certified, RCMP approved continuously CPIC monitored firearms owners.
- (4) How much less of the "risks to public safety" are by limiting the capacity of magazines in the hands of law-abiding, government certified and approved continuously CPIC monitored firearms owners.

Method of access preferred: ☐ Receive copies of originals ☐ Examine originals in government offices

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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:

- ☐ a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
☐ a corporation present in Canada

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Dennis R. Young

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