

E-1093 (FIREARMS)

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Initiated by Tracey Wilson from Ottawa, Ontario, on May 17, 2017, at 2:09 p.m. (EDT)

keywords

Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee

Firearms permits

Public consultation

Government Response Tabled May 22, 2018



Petition details

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Whereas:

We, the undersigned, residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following: That given that the Minister of Public Safety's unelected Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee will shape the future of firearm regulation in our country, its members must adequately understand and represent the very people affected by its recommendations, being Canada's shooting community. Therefore, your petitioners, call upon the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to require individuals appointed to the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee to have earned their Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), without which they lack a baseline understanding of the activities they are tasked with regulating.



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Government response



Petition presented to the House of Commons on March 29, 2018 (Petition No. 421-02197)



Government response tabled on May 22, 2018 (Sessional Paper No. 8545-421-08)

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RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION No.: **421-02197**

BY: **Ms. REMPEL (CALGARY NOSE HILL)**

DATE: **MARCH 29, 2018**

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY: **THE HONOURABLE RALPH GOODALE, P.C., M.P.**

Response by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

SIGNATURE

Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

Firearms

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

Our government believes in firearms measures that prioritize public safety while ensuring fair treatment for firearms owners.

We have upheld our commitment to ensure that the membership of the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee represents a broad range of interests because decisions about firearms affect all Canadians. Committee members now include civilian firearms users, farmers, hunters and sport shooters, as well as representatives from conservation organizations, law enforcement, public health organizations, women's groups, and the legal community.

The Committee has members who are well-versed in firearms safety training and licensing, including an Olympic sport shooter, the president of a hunting lodge, and a former chief of police. In addition, committee members receive briefings from Public Safety and RCMP officials on matters including licensing and firearms safety.

Since its establishment in 2006, Canadian Firearms Safety Course training has never been a requirement for CFAC membership.