

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program:** 1.2 AGD Operating Expenses - National Security and Criminal Justice

**Question No. AE17/126**

**Senator Rhiannon asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:**

1. Does the government support the public or research access to data on numbers of registered weapons in each Australian state? If not, why not?
2. Is the federal government aware of the number of registered guns in Victoria?
  - a) If so, please provide the number of registered guns in Victoria, with details on those weapons.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. Under the Constitution, the regulation of firearms is a matter for state and territory governments.
2. This information would be held by the Victorian Government.