

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Program:** 1.2 AGD Operating Expenses - National Security and Criminal Justice

**Question No. AE17/157**

**Senator Watt, Murray asked the following question at the hearing on 24 March 2017:**

Senator WATT: Has the department sought or received any feedback from stakeholders, including sporting shooters associations and gun control advocates about the updated firearms agreement since it was released?

Ms Wells: Not to my knowledge.

Senator WATT: Do you think that might be because they do not know it exists?

Ms Wells: We cannot comment on that.

Mr Moraitis: We assume that they would follow with interest.

Senator WATT: How is it expected that stakeholders, whether they be pro-gun or anti-gun, become aware of a new firearms agreement, if it is just quietly uploaded onto a website and no-one knows about it?

Ms Wells: We can certainly take that on notice.

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

The department has received feedback on the updated National Firearms Agreement.