

SK Recreational Firearms Community

Media Release

If It Smells Like a Registry, It Is!

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The Liberals have created a new firearms registry and clearly not learned from their two billion dollar boondoggle of just over a decade ago.

“The CFC will track the individual through reference numbers and retailers will maintain mandatory record keeping of firearms by recording the reference number provided by CFC, date of transfer, make, model and serial number of firearm”; source March, 2018 Public Safety Power Point - Government of Canada.

“All private and retail firearms purchases will be now traceable through the reference number.” says Greg Illerbrun, Chair of the Recreational Firearms Committee of Saskatchewan. “It’s a registry going through the backdoor with more bureaucracy than ever as businesses are forced to assist the government in making it work.”

Recognized firearms groups across Canada have not been consulted. The federal firearm advisory committee was revamped to include a number of known anti-firearm organizations after the last election and this has resulted in a very biased bill that targets legal gun owners.

Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) owners will now have to be verified by the Canadian Firearms Centre every time they complete a firearms transaction in a store or between private individuals.

“This bill will do nothing to reduce gun violence or curb crime” says Illerbrun. “The previous registry did not stop criminals in our streets and this one won’t either.

“Law abiding firearms owners are not the problem”.

The Saskatchewan Firearms Community is encouraging concerned firearms owners to contact their Member of Parliament asking them to voice their concerns.

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