

Firearms Questions

1. Bill C-71, an Act to amend certain Acts and Regulations in relation to firearms, received Royal Assent on June 2019. Do you support repealing Bill C-71?

No

If No:

2. If a person has passed all the RCMP required background checks do you agree they should be allowed to own and use handguns only at appropriate facilities?

Yes.

3. If a person has passed all the RCMP required background checks do you agree they should be allowed to own and use all types of semi-automatic rifles for hunting and/or target shooting at approved gun ranges? Yes, however we will review the registry for restricted firearms in consultation with gun clubs, hunter organizations, and First Nations. We will ensure that law-abiding citizens do not have their firearms unreasonably confiscated and work with target shooting organizations to establish safe and protected locations where target shooting can be practiced.

4. Why is it necessary to have firearms licensees undergo background checks every five years when the Canadian Police Information Centre computers check you every day?

5. Why is it necessary to revert to the paper issuance of permits to take restricted firearms to gun shows, gunsmiths, and the border if you allowed to take your restricted firearms to all Approved Shooting Ranges at any time?

A paper permit allows for a more rapid and easy checking of a firearms license for those required to check them and may not have access to registry databases. Owners are screened between these 5-year periods between licence renewal, to determine 'continuous eligibility'.

