



We need to challenge autocratic government regulations and their interference in our lives now. Let's pull together, (not as any specific organisation but as a genuine mass of the very concerned public)

Email campaign – Rally Protest and ePetition

Listed below are email ideas and addresses we can use to try to convince the elected Members of the Legislative Council to support the motion by Brian Walker to Disallow the Firearms Regulations 2024.

The vote on this motion on **14th August 2025** can easily be defeated unless we can swing the vast majority of non-Labor members (and hopefully some Labor members) to vote in its favour.

Your assistance in sending a large number of such emails requesting support would be a great help in influencing the outcome as this is currently the last legislative option available to halt enforcement of the “Regulations”.

Without these “Regulations” in place government would be forced to revert back to the previous legislation until the mess is sorted and properly reviewed.

Without this disallowance WAPOL will continue to enforce the current Act even though it has been sent for review. The review could take many months and even a year to have any effect, hence the urgency of this Motion being supported.

Please raise issues such as your individual situation as the priority, but ensure you request support for the Disallowance motion.

On following pages there are listed some broad ideas for possible use in your own custom emails. Please do not simply cut and paste all these ideas- Make your email as unique as possible, with your thoughts and concerns. Use any bits or prompts that suit you. Send your message to all party representative.

All email addresses of members are listed, and grouped by particular party. Whilst most effective if we send member specific individual emails, there are other option mentioned on a “party by party” basis using CC basis.

Please add you clear “Subject” titles to your messages with reference to “Firearms Regulations” or “Disallowance Motion” as a minimum. Please also sign off with your name at base of your emails.

Unless challenged the current autocratic government overreach attitude will ultimately trickle down further onto our farmers and our other recreational activities such as fishing, boating, four-wheel drive access etc. Can you please spread this campaign to all friends. families and promote o any social media for recreational groups that may wish to support us?

Protest at Parliament

As one more form of influence and pressure- participate in_a gathering at Parliament House just before Brian Walker presents the motion. This will occur on Thursday the 14th August 2025 with main assembly at around 12 o'clock midday and lasting 1-2 hours. Brian will probably address the gathering at around 1:00 PM.

If you want to add even more impact, feel free to just turn up an hour earlier with your placards etc. It is hoped this will further send a strong support message to members inside Parliament during the vote.

It would be great to see you there and also any other members of recreational activities etc, that may be next targets of government overreach.

As many shooters will have other recreational activities as mentioned earlier, some placards also representing the issues facing fishers, rock climbers, FWD access, etc, (in addition to the firearms issue) placards etc on the above would show the depth of our public concern with the ever-expanding government overreach into our way of life.

To avoid any negative spin being used against us, we should remember to dress neatly (no camo), bring family members, avoid abusive text on protest placards etc and ensure you are not carrying anything that security will find fault with.

e Petition

If you have not already signed it, please consider doing so at –

<https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/LCePetitions.nsf/petitions/25-0016>

(it closes on the 5th August 2025).

EMAIL SUGGESTIONS

- Use specific “Subject” title about the Firearms regulations and upcoming Disallowance motion.
- Reach out with emails to **all** political party representatives as listed later in this document.
- Where possible avoid use of CC to others. Members are much more likely to consider and respond to emails individually addressed to themselves.
- Convey strongly your feelings and personal impacts and items such as conservation concerns etc.
- **Specifically request the members support the Disallowance Motion.**
- Please also try include the point that passing a disallowance motion would in fact not be as catastrophic as was recently claimed. **It simply reverts to legislation back to previous version.** This is then an opportunity to return to a sensible basis and allow the current mess to be sorted later.

We are all unique and will have different time constraints and personal situations, so please do whatever you can to try to sway the members to support Brian Walkers Disallowance motion on 14th August 2025.

Some email ideas --

1. **As a democratic representative I plea for you to support Brain Walker's Firearms Regulation Disallowance Motion.**
2. I am a WA citizen concerned at government overreach into our recreational activities.
3. **I do not consent to my details and firearms locations being on an online system.**
4. What is political motive? The public never asked for this assault on law abiding shooters.
5. **My firearms and democratic expectations are not just "A hobby". It is my West Australian way of life that should not be preserved.**
6. "Transition of license" is a lie- I was a fully compliant, licensed, responsible firearms owner. Now my past good behaviour is ignored and I now need to start all over again with new storage, new property permissions etc to requalify. This is just retrospective punishing of the innocent!
7. Why allow Police what is essentially unlimited and un supervised ability to generate Regulations, Conditions and oppressive Policy on Firearms?
8. I am concerned about Firearms legislation not being given proper parliamentary process and oversight. This wrong must be stopped.
9. I am a law-abiding shooter frustrated at being demonised for political purposes.
10. Why were no facts or recent statistics presented that showed any need for any more oppressive regulation? It seems this did not suit government narrative.
11. I am a land owner tired of Government interference with who and what we do on our own property.
12. What next? What crops I may grow? What tractor I am allowed to use?
13. I am a responsible shooter, farmer, fisher, off road driver, bush walker etc- and we deserve better than this from a real democratic government system.
14. I am disgusted with the bullying to use a Firearms Portal that pools my personal detail and simply does not work.
15. Police and government media statements are nothing short of bullying harassment.
16. We are being coerced to use a digital ID on Portal. This actually breaches Federal privacy laws.
17. Laws are supposed to be based on need. This is clearly not the case and we have government on its own agenda, not doing what citizens have asked for or deserve.
18. Never before have I felt so offended by how the government has treated us.
19. The claim we are bringing Firearms regulation in line with National agreement is a lie. No other state has retrospectively gone this route.
20. No other state in Australia has a limit on number of Firearms that may be held, just the "genuine need" and "Genuine reason" criteria, that we used to have.
21. No other state in Australia has the safe thicknesses we are being force into buying - This is financial bullying.
22. Papalia claimed he wanted "guns off the streets" – I ask, have you ever seen a gun on the streets? This was nonsense, and cheap and very nasty political stunt.
23. Disarming recreational shooting is going to generate a conservation disaster for future generations as our feral population will explode.
24. Conservation of our national wildlife will be decimated as land owners will lose the very assistance they relied on.

25. The firearms legislation, the Act and Regulations, if not sorted heads us into a society more resembling a police state. In a democracy police do not make the laws, parliament must, and do it properly.
26. Club members that had previously access to solo practice shooting on non-competition day are being force to have "Range" Officers" plus Qualified First Aider present. So called "for safety" Yet same licensed shooter on a farm (with land owner permission) can shoot on his own! No logic just Police harassment!
27. You as a Member of Legislative Council can disallow this fiasco and send it back to previous regulation whilst this mess is sorted.
28. Government must never be so arrogant they forget they are public servant and stop acting as dictators.
29. **A Successful disallowance motion is not a "nuclear" event as government claimed. It simply reverts back to previous Regulation** whilst the police generated mess to sorted with proper input and parliamentary oversight.
30. We are current placing law- abiding shooters into a lawless and stressful situation as police admit their system is broken and cannot process licences properly or on time.
31. The regulations have ignored the recommendations of the 2016 Law Reform Commission and is unjust and undemocratic.
32. When my license is dependent on Police interpretation of my "Views" "Opinions" and "Attitudes" as now inserted into Regulations, this is nothing sort of Censorship and the use of Social Credit system to control us. This is a dangerous precedent for all of Australia.
33. **I call on you to support Brian Walker's Firearms Regulations Disallowance Motion to return us to sensible properly considered workable legislation.**
34. The government persecution of innocent people must be stopped.
35. Please support the Disallowance motion and return us back to responsible parliamentary processes, not rushed and flawed legislation.
36. The Police Portal is a disaster at huge cost to taxpayer.
37. **Placing the storage location of all firearms on a central online database/ Portal is a huge security concern and may become a serious target for hacking,** just like Optus, Qantas, MediBank etc.
38. The portal system is obviously poorly constructed where only a single layer of security recently allowed people to view other club members storage locations.
39. The new Regulations general huge stress and storage costs retrospectively on previous compliant licensed firearms owners.
40. If my discreetly installed existing safe (that nobody knows about) has to be replaced with a 200-300 Kg unit delivered on truck with lifting device, suddenly the whole street knows I have firearms. Privacy was my best line of security in past.
41. The oppressive Regulations do not stop criminals and only punish the innocent.
42. What next if not challenged, our other recreational activities, Fishing rights, FWD access, rock climbing, hiking restrictions?
43. Only an oppressive regime behaves so badly to the proven innocent.
44. Ignoring and shortcutting due political review process and handing power to Police sets a dangerous precedent.
45. This is your as a representative of WA community opportunity to protect citizen from dictatorial excesses. Please support Brian Walker's Firearms Regulations Disallowance Motion

Members of Legislative Council contract *details*. Please try to email them all.

Greens – High Priority - Ideally send to each individual member with their names inserted accordingly or simply to Brad Pettitt with other members as CC in email.

Send to: Hon. Dr Brad Pettitt MLC (brad.pettitt@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Sophie McNeill MLC (sophie.mcneill@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Tim Clifford MLC (tim.clifford.mlc@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Jess Beckerling MLC (jess.beckerling@mp.wa.gov.au); and Hon. Amanda Dorn (Amanda.Dorn@mp.wa.gov.au).

Dear Member of the Legislative Council / insert individual name if possible,

Animal Justice - single email

Send to: Hon. Amanda Dorn (Amanda.Dorn@mp.wa.gov.au).

Dear Amanda Dorn. Member of the Legislative Council

Liberals- Ideally send to each individual member with their names inserted accordingly or to Nick Goiran with other members as CC in email.

Send to: Hon. Nick Goiran MLC (office.goiran@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Michelle Boylan MLC (Michelle.Boylan@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Simon Ehrenfeld MLC (simon.ehrenfeld@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Michelle Hofmann MLC (office.hofmann@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Steve Martin MLC (steve.martin@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Tjorn Sibma MLC (tjorn.sibma@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Anthony Spagnolo MLC (anthony.spagnolo@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Dr Steve Thomas MLC (steve.thomas@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Neil Thomson MLC (neil.thomson@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Phil Twiss MLC (phil.twiss@mp.wa.gov.au)

Dear Member of the Legislative Council / insert individual name if possible,

One Nation – Ideally send both members individually with their names inserted, or select one and cc the other.

Send to: Hon. Rod Caddies MLC (rod.caddies@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Philip Scott MLC (Philip.Scott@mp.wa.gov.au)

Dear Member of the Legislative Council / insert individual name if possible,

Australian Christians – Single email

Send to: Hon. Maryka Groenewald MLC (Maryka.groenewald@mp.wa.gov.au).

Dear Maryka Groenewald. Member of the Legislative Council

Nationals – Please just send to either member with the other as CC

Send to: Hon. Julie Freeman MLC (Julie.freeman@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Rob Horstman MLC (rob.horstman@mp.wa.gov.au).

Dear Julie and Rob, Members of the Legislative Council

Labor Party -- Ideally send to each individual member with their names inserted accordingly or to Mathew Swinbourn with other members as CC in email.

Send to: Hon. Klara Andric MLC (klara.andric@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Dan Caddy MLC (Daniel.caddy@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Sandra Carr MLC (Sandra.carr@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Lauren Cayoun MLC (lauren.cayoun@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Alanna Clohesy MLC (clohesy.emetro@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC (stephen.dawsonmp@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Kate Doust MLC (doust.southmetro@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Klasey Hirst MLC (Klasey.hirst@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Jackie Jarvis (Jackie.jarvis@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Dr Parwinder Kaur MLC (parwinder.kaur@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Ayor Makur Chuot MLC (ayor.makurchuot@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Andrew O'Donnell MLC (andrew.odonnell@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Samantha Rowe MLC (samantha.rowe@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Matthew Swinbourn MLC (m.swinbourn.mlc@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Pier Yang MLC (pierre.yang.mp@mp.wa.gov.au); Hon. Dr Katrina Stratton MLC (katrina.stratton@mp.wa.gov.au).

Dear Member of the Legislative Council / insert individual name if possible,

If you have any problems with the email addresses, they can be checked here for any updates.

<https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/parliament/memblist.nsf/WebCurrentMembLC?OpenView>