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LIBERALS MUST ACT TO PROTECT AUSTRALIA'S TOUGH GUN LAWS

Labor is extremely concerned by [reports](#) that a modified version of the Adler 110 lever-action shotgun is now being imported into Australia despite the weapon being temporarily banned.

Earlier this year, thousands of Adler 110 lever-action shotguns were banned from entering Australia while the review of the National Firearms Agreement is underway.

This review - which was triggered by the Martin Place siege - has not been completed. Despite this, the Liberal Government pre-empted the review by putting a 12 month limit on the ban in a deal with Senator David Leyonhjelm.

Under the current National Firearms Agreement, lever action shotguns with a magazine capacity of five rounds or less are a category A, which means they are available to Australia's 700,000 licensed recreational shooters.

"The Liberal Government must immediately act to prevent these high powered and illegal weapons from being imported into Australia," said Graham Perrett, Acting Shadow Minister for Justice.

"Gun critics have said the Adler 110, which can shoot multiple rounds in rapid succession, is faster and more powerful than other models of firearms.

"As gun technology is updated, our laws should be reviewed to ensure that it keeps up with the advances in technology.

"Until the National Firearms Agreement review is complete, the Adler 110 lever-action shotgun should not be allowed into the Australian market, modified or otherwise.

"Labor appreciates that the majority of firearm owners comply with the relevant legislation and acknowledges the work of the various firearms organisations in promoting the safe use and storage of firearms.

"Given the events of the past week, domestically and abroad, now is not the time to erode or undermine John Howard's tough gun laws, which are respected around the world.



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“Under Tony Abbott the Liberal Government was happy to put political expediency ahead of the community safety concerns of Australians, but Malcolm Turnbull can put safety before politics.”

Malcolm Turnbull must show leadership where Tony Abbott couldn't and immediately have this modified version of the Adler 110 lever-action shotgun banned until the National Firearms Agreement review is complete.

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