



STATE ELECTION

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS & CLUBS

Mike Rann has left calling the election to the absolute last minute and accordingly it is not yet known who will be standing and their positions etc. on the ballot papers for both Houses until Friday 5th March 2010 just prior to the long weekend.

The Combined Shooters & Firearms Council of SA Inc's policy is to remain politically neutral save and except when it is necessary to advise all Firearms Owners (whether they be recreational or competitive shooters, collectors, hunters, dealers, farmers etc.) just who support and have supported our interests.

The Labor Government through Police Minister Wright and others have been particularly unsupportive, in two recent areas of legislation and the application of it.

Consequently Combined Shooters & Firearms Council of SA Inc (the Council) had to resort to the Legislative Council (Upper House of review) to seek fairness and justice for Firearms Owners and others.

Robert Brokenshire (and Dennis Hood) of Family First, independent John Darley and the Liberal Opposition members in the Upper House all supported a Disallowance Motion and discarded the draconian and overkill regulations covertly introduced by the Labor Government. Dennis Hood and John Darley are not up for re-election.

If not for the Legislative Council our interests were at risk – and still are, with other current policies endorsed by the Government being implemented.

The Shooter's Party are fielding a candidate (Mike Hudson) in the Legislative Council. It would be in the interests of all Firearms Owners and their families if their vote could be in favour of Mike Hudson for the Shooter's Party. It is understood ~~these~~ preferences would flow to Rob Brokenshire (should it be necessary) and then to the Liberal party who supported Family First in their efforts to assist Firearms Owners.

Council is not advocating to your group or members how to vote, the purpose is to inform all Firearms Owners just who supports their interests and are concerned at the manner in which the current Firearms Legislation is formulated and administered.

Please ask your members and their families to consider the above.

On the reverse side is a list of members of parliament that have assisted the interests of Firearms Owners, and those who have not.

Please ask your members to contact their local Candidates for both houses and especially the Legislative Council and ask what their views are, and vote accordingly.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE COUNCIL AND INTERESTS OF FIREARMS OWNERS ARE:-

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY	PARTY	ELECTORATE
Isobel Redmond (via David Ridgeway)	Liberal	Heysen
Iain Evans	Liberal	Davenport
Vicki Chapman	Liberal	Bragg
Martin Hamilton Smith	Liberal	Waite
Graeme Gunn (now his replacement candidate)	Liberal	Stuart
Liz Penfold	Liberal	Flinders
Tom Kenyon	ALP (yes!! He was very fair and helpful)	Newland

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (All Statewide representatives)

Robert Brokenshire	Family First
Dennis Hood *	Family First
David Ridgeway	Liberal
Robert Lawson	Liberal
Rob Lucas	Liberal
Terry Stephens	Liberal
John Dawkins	Liberal
Michelle Lensink	Liberal
Caroline Schaefer	Liberal
Stephen Wade	Liberal
John Darley *	Independent

* Dennis Hood and John Darley are not up for re-election

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ASSISTED THE INTERESTS OF FIREARMS OWNERS ARE:-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Paul Holloway	ALP
John Gazzola	ALP
Gail Gago	ALP
Carmel Zollo	ALP
Russell Wortley	ALP
Bernard Finnigan	ALP
Ian Hunter	ALP
Ann Bressington	Independent
Mark Parnell	Greens

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Michael Wright	ALP
Karlene Maywald	NSA (but exhibited Government Cabinet solidarity)