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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your letter dated 25 February 2021 and Petition 3386-20.

With respect to the petition, I can advise that this government remains committed to upholding the principles of the National Firearms Agreement, which is designed to achieve the best balance between the needs of people, such as sporting shooters and primary producers who require genuine access to firearms, and the safety interests of the broader community.

As such, I can advise that this government has no plans to change the Weapons Act as requested by the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Ryan".

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP
**Minister for Police and Corrective Services and
Minister for Fire and Emergency Services**

