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Dear Minister,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the outrageous restrictions on transporting firearms within Western Australia. Recently, it was decided that Australia Post is not an “approved commercial carrier” and therefore cannot transport firearms into, out of or within Western Australia.

I am a licensed firearm owner and a member of the Sporting Shooters’ Association of Australia. These transport restrictions are severely impacting the legitimate sport of shooting and recreational hunting. Furthermore, this is threatening regional firearm businesses across the state.

Australia Post is an approved transport medium in all other states of Australia. Australia Post ensured the cost effective, safe and secure transport of firearms in WA for many years, without any issues. We now have severely limited options that come at a huge cost, with no logical reason why the change has been made with regards to Australia Post.

I have also had enough of paying Australia’s highest fees for licensing only receiving lengthy delays for simple additions and or applications to purchase a firearm and being treated like I was doing something wrong. I am a licensed, legitimate, lawful firearms owner and should be treated with more respect.

As the Minister responsible for firearms, I urge you to intervene with a workable solution on behalf of the state’s 85,000 licensed firearm owners and many regional firearm businesses.

Regards,

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