

# Nationals thwart Greens' Senate firearms manoeuvre

An attempt by the Australian Greens Party to impose more constraints on Australian firearms owners has been given short shrift by The Nationals.

The confrontation came towards the end of last year when The Greens attempted to push a motion through the Senate which was voted against by The Nationals.

The episode made it plain The Nationals are solidly aligned in support of law-abiding firearms owners.

The Nationals stress the point that there are more than a million law-abiding firearms owners in Australia who have purchased those firearms legally from equally law-abiding businesses. Such outlets undergo intense screening and readily operate within gun laws the envy of much of the rest of the world.

Thanks to the attitude of law-abiding store owners and those within the firearms industry there have been scant violations of the gun laws since the 1990s.

"These businesses go through thorough processes to ensure our gun laws are adhered to," said Senator Bridget McKenzie, deputy leader of The Nationals and Minister for Sport. "It is clear The Greens don't support sports shooters, hunters or our elite medal winning athletes in owning a firearm."

The Nationals are adamant that any added curbs or red tape inflicted on productive law-abiding individuals, businesses and industry will do nothing to cut the level of gun-related crime or the hankering for illegal firearms by lawbreakers to use for their own ends.

"We must continue to work on ensuring that law-abiding sporting shooters, hunters and farmers are respected and able to continue to enjoy legally partaking in this activity," said Senator McKenzie.



Support: Senator Bridget McKenzie.

## Reloading press the perfect pitch from Lee Precision

Lee Precision have been serving the reloading world for 60 years, so when the US firm trumpets a new arrival it's time to sit up and take note.

With the Lee family at the helm since 1958, recently-installed President John Lee was proud to unveil the new Auto Breech Lock Pro progressive press. This is a trail-blazing accessory which Lee is offering from its base in Hartford, Wisconsin for less than the price of a premium single stage press. The shooter simply has to order a set of Lee dies and a shell plate to operate with the press and it's all systems go.

Getting started is easy with help videos and product instructions on Lee's website. On arrival you'll find the press has all kinds of obliging faculties - the modular layout permits as much or as little mechanisation as the operator requires.

And no adjustments are needed, with cartridge changeover in seconds including primer size. There's a Breech Lock quick change feature in four positions and exclusive auto case placer.

Also included are four breech lock bushings, large and small priming arms as well as an ergonomic wood grip roller handle.

Some dealers charge for tools and storage rack but Lee includes these free and also supplies a hex wrench for calibre changes. The user will initially have to implement die adjustment into the breech lock bushings but, once that's sorted, the breech lock system caters for immediate change.

Recommended retail price is around \$230. For more details ask at your local gunshop or visit the Lee Precision website. Alternatively, you can contact Australian distributor Grycol International at [grycol.com.au](http://grycol.com.au)



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