**Directorate: Justice and Community Safety**

**18/007 - Firearms Prohibition Orders Legislation – agreement to Introduce**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| The Bill creates new Firearms Prohibition Orders (FPOs) to prevent people who may pose a threat to public safety from accessing firearms.  |

*Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.*

**Social**

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| **Justice and rights** | FPOs limit rights under the Human Rights Act 2004, including:* Section 8 – Recognition and equality before the law
* Section 11 – Protection of family and children
* Section 12 – Right to privacy and reputation
* Section 13 – Freedom of movement
* Section 15 – Peaceful assembly and freedom of association
* Section 21 – Right to a fair trial

Legislative safeguards have been included in the Bill to address limitations of human rights. The safeguards attempt to ensure that the least restrictive means of meeting the objective of the Bill are employed. |

**Economic**

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| **ACT Government Budget** | * The Bill is expected to have moderate resource implications that will be absorbed within existing resources or will be the subject of a budget bid.
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| **Productivity** | * Nil
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| **Investment** | * Nil
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| **Competition** | * Nil
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**Environmental**

Not applicable