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Anti-Gun Lobby Admit Aim is Total Prohibition

The International Coalition for Women in Shooting and Hunting (WiSH) has described as “concerning” the Coalition for Gun Control’s acknowledgement that their ultimate aim for Australia is a total ban on legal firearms ownership, through a stage by stage process.

WiSH Chair Dr Samara McPhedran said “After years of claiming otherwise, anti-gun lobbyists have finally revealed that they will not be content with anything short of total prohibition of legal firearms use.”

The unexpected admission came on Channel 7’s ‘Sunrise’ show this morning.

“We commend the honesty behind this long overdue admission. However, we are deeply disappointed that gun prohibitionists care more about banning legal ownership than they do for promoting evidence-based policy and crime reduction initiatives to tackle criminal possession of firearms.”

“Prohibition has nothing to do with good policy, and everything to do with extreme ideology,” Dr McPhedran said.

According to the Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC), the vast majority of firearm homicides in Australia are committed by unlicensed persons using unregistered firearms. Leading criminologists have attributed declines in firearm crime to good policing and disruption of the illegal drug trade rather than gun laws.

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