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### **Gun Prohibitionists Go Off Half Cocked - Again**

The International Coalition for Women in Shooting and Hunting (WiSH) have dismissed calls by Australian Greens leader Senator Bob Brown for yet another round of gun bans in Australia, following the tragic shooting in Illinois, USA.

WiSH Chair Dr Samara McPhedran said “Anti-gun lobbyists seem confused about the fact that Australia and the United States are very different countries, and consistently reveal how little they understand about current Australian firearms legislation.”

“Demanding more Australian gun laws in reaction to violence in the United States is like saying that when there is a pile-up on a German autobahn, Australia should change its speed limits.”

“Instead of trying yet again to exploit tragedy overseas to advance an ideological agenda in Australia, gun prohibitionists should behave compassionately and express genuine sympathy for those affected by this terrible event.”

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