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### **New South Wales Greens MP Insults Women**

The International Coalition for Women in Shooting and Hunting (WiSH) have slammed New South Wales Greens MP John Kaye's claim that licensed firearm owners inflict "horrendous violence against children".

"This is an offensive remark that belittles each and every loving mother, or indeed grandmother, who happens to take part in perfectly legal sports shooting activities," said WiSH Chairwoman Dr Samara McPhedran.

"John Kaye should be deeply ashamed of himself for speaking so unthinkingly, and for embarrassing his own party, a party that prides itself on promoting equity and women's rights."

"The appropriate and honourable thing to do is publicly apologise to WiSH supporters, and to licensed firearm owners in general, for making such unacceptable, unfounded, and discriminatory comments."

Licensed firearm owners undergo extensive background checks by the police before being permitted to use or own a firearm.

WiSH also utterly refuted allegations that it is easy to obtain a firearms licence in Australia.

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