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Petition to House: Sporting Shooters Deserve Equal Opportunities

The International Coalition for Women in Shooting and Hunting (WiSH) today thanked Federal Member for Solomon, Mr David Tollner, for tabling a petition from Australian shooters requesting access to equal competitive opportunities as other countries, a move WiSH greet as “commendable”.

Almost 1000 signatures were collected in less than sixteen hours, at just one location in Melbourne, Victoria.

WiSH Chair, Dr Samara McPhedran, said “It is a step forward for equality that Mr Tollner has drawn the attention of Parliament to ensuring Australia’s world class shooters are not disadvantaged compared to international competitors.”

The petition also asks that overseas competitors be permitted to compete equitably in Australia, without undue legislative impediments.

“We urge Parliament to follow Mr Tollner’s thoughtful lead, and support those Australians who strive to represent their country at the international level,” said Dr McPhedran.

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