

A Common Sense Approach to Public Safety & Firearms

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Dear Christopher,

Laws should keep Canadians safe, and get criminals off the street.

As a country we need to improve public safety by holding those who commit crimes to account.

When it comes to firearms, government action should focus on making sure guns are kept out of the hands of criminals, while respecting law-abiding Canadians.

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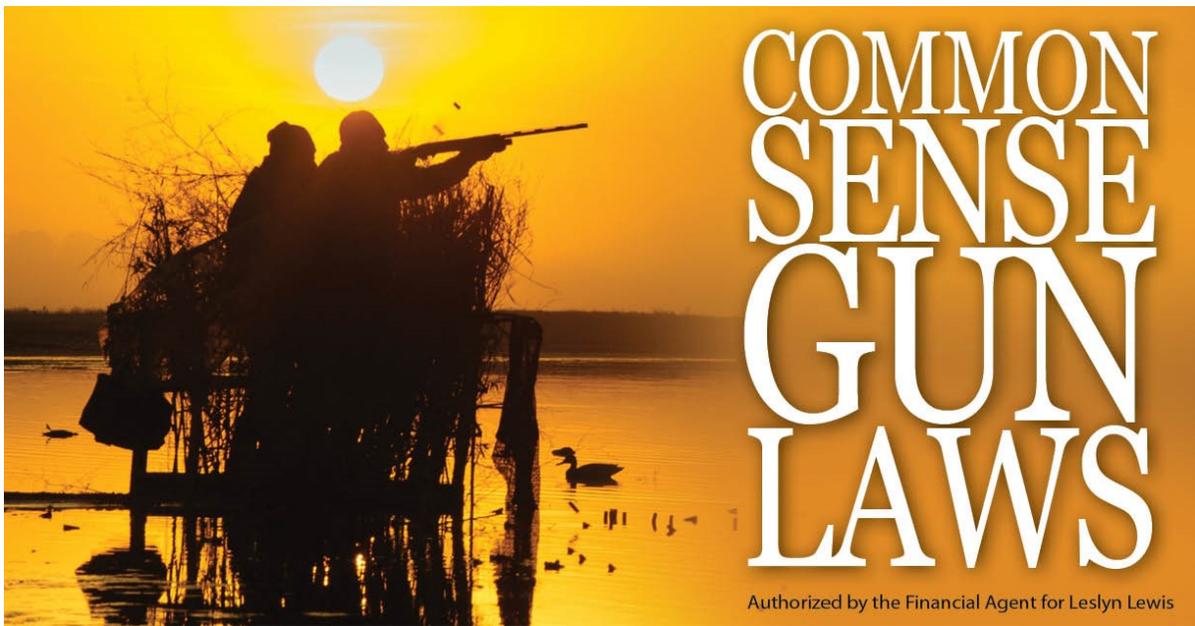
And to make life easier for law-abiding Canadians, this means that firearms laws need to be easy for everyone to understand.

As a lawyer, I found the *Firearms Act* to be poorly drafted and confusing for even experts to follow.

I've been listening to Party members who care deeply about this issue. Their message is clear: it's time for a complete review of Canada's firearms laws to make sure that they are actually doing what they're supposed to do.

Are they protecting public safety and helping fight crime? Great. We'll keep them.

Are they creating red tape that doesn't do anything but build frustrating Ottawa bureaucracy? Then it's time to change it.



I believe we must do what we can to take illegal firearms off of our streets, including stronger security at the border. But the Liberal government's approach to firearms doesn't actually do that.

Instead they spend hundreds of millions of dollars to buy back firearms that the government [can't even link](#) to actual crimes being committed.

It wastes taxpayer dollars, vilifies regular Canadians who own guns, and doesn't make you or I any safer.

We need to bring a common sense approach back to improving public safety by ensuring that law abiding firearms owners understand their obligations and are treated with respect, while targeting actual criminals who don't care about the law or your safety.

Are firearm issues important to you? [Click here to do my quick survey and let me know your thoughts.](#)

And if you support my common sense approach to public safety and firearms, [please chip in \\$5, \\$15 or \\$25 today.](#)

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