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FOR WRITTEN REPLY: QUESTION 3056

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3056. Dr PJ Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

1. Whether he in any way intends to amend the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000,
	1. to make pro\/ision that the category to possess a firearm for self-defense should be deleted as such and;
	2. in respect of the category for self-defense to own a fire-arm; if so, what are the
2. reasons in each case and;
3. relevant details of the proposed amendments in each case;
4. whether he will make a statement on the matter? NW3420E

Reply:

1. Yes, the process of amending the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000 is at an advanced stage.

## The draft Bill provides for the consideration and approval process of applications for a license, infer a/la, in respect of the category for self-defense to possess a firearm, to be strengthened. This is to ensure that the proliferation of ilIega! firearms in the country are reduced.

* 1. See above response.

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# A statement will be released once Cabinet has approved the proposed amendments to the Bill for public comment.

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## Reply to question 3056 recommended/

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