

RECOMMENDATION 13

The Special Committee recommends that when the training requirement which we recommend is fully implemented, the Canadian Advisory Council on Firearms monitor its development. (Page 17)

RECOMMENDATION 14

The Special Committee recommends against the proposal that an FAC be required to purchase ammunition. The Committee believes that the problems inherent in implementing such a system would make it unworkable. The Committee further believes that its strengthened FAC package will be more effective in regulating firearms use in the interests of public safety. (Page 18)

RECOMMENDATION 15

The Special Committee recommends that the proposed power of revocation set out in Bill C-80 be dealt with pursuant to the present firearms search and seizure provisions of the Criminal Code. In this way, a peace officer would require either prior authorization from a court to seize an FAC, or authorization subsequent to the seizure in those circumstances where the danger to safety was so great that it was impractical to secure prior authorization. In either case, the matter would immediately be brought before a court for a hearing of the case. It is the view of the Special Committee that because of the seriousness of firearms misuse, any finding by the court that the seizure of the FAC was warranted should result in the revocation of all firearms privileges for a period not exceeding five years. (Page 19)

RECOMMENDATION 16

The Special Committee recommends that all firearms manufactured as fully-automatic weapons, but converted to fire as semi-automatics, be prohibited as proposed by Bill C-80. (Page 22)

RECOMMENDATION 17

The Special Committee recommends that all present legal owners of converted automatics, who do not turn them in during the initial amnesty proposed in Bill C-80, be required to register them by a pre-determined cut-off date, and be allowed to retain them as restricted weapons for a specified period. During this period, the registered owners could sell them to the Government of Canada for the purpose of eventual destruction. The method of valuation would be recommended by the Canadian Advisory Council on Firearms. (Page 23)

RECOMMENDATION 18

The Special Committee further recommends that, other than the Government of Canada, only properly qualified genuine gun collectors would be permitted to accept a transfer of these firearms during the specified period, and when that period expired, only such collectors would be permitted to renew these certificates. Qualified genuine gun collectors would then be allowed to retain these converted automatics so long as they maintained their status as such, and subsequent transfers of these firearms would be limited to others so qualified. (Page 23)