

components as ammunition. In themselves they pose no danger to society. As has been pointed out to the Committee several times, many of the components are common household items. Their inclusion in the definition would make other sections of this Bill a nightmare for police to enforce and for the citizenry to comply with.

- Delete from the definition of firearms the following portion:

"and includes any frame, barrel, receiver, breach block, firing pin or hammer of such a barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm."

Comment:

As with ammunition we see no useful purpose in classifying the various single components as a firearm. From a common sense point of view, these parts in themselves are not firearms in any sense of the word. In addition, under the "restricted weapons" section of this Bill and the act presently in force, each of the named component parts would have to be stamped with a number and registered with the police - an impossible task.

- Amend the definition of "licence" to read:

"licence" means any Provincial or Territorial hunting or firearms licence subject to the provisions outlined in section 106.1.

Comment:

We, as we have often stated are in favour of a licensing system. We have also always stated that such a licencing system should be an upgrading of the present Provincial systems. A fact those who so often quote us on this issue always neglect to mention.

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