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To whom it may concern, I have been reading through the documents of the review and I wanted to weigh in on the review as well. While the recommendations presented in the documents are sound there is a few factors that need to be addressed that is being overlooked by the limited scope of the review and one of them is the problem of litigation. The occupants (home invasion) protection bill 2002 included provisions to prevent litigation.

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/bill.first/bill-2002-912>

Another factor not being considered is the weapons act and regulations as Western Australia allows the possession of pepper spray under restrictions but Queensland prohibits the possession and use of them which carries a heavy penalty for those who either possess or use an item that would fall into numerous categories of the weapons act. I would like to suggest the weapons act undergo an extensive review that allows for stakeholders and individuals to participate and send in submissions to improve the weapons act so as to better protect the vulnerable members of the community.

I have attached a few links for you. Regards Michael hurtado

<https://safelife.com.au/is-pepper-spray-illegal-in-australia/>
[https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/filestore.nsf/FileURL/mrdoc_6036.htm/\\$FILE/Weapons%20Regulations%201999%20-%20%5B01-e0-01%5D.html?OpenElement](https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/filestore.nsf/FileURL/mrdoc_6036.htm/$FILE/Weapons%20Regulations%201999%20-%20%5B01-e0-01%5D.html?OpenElement)
[https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/filestore.nsf/FileURL/mrdoc_16719.pdf/\\$FILE/Weapons%20Act%201999%20-%20%5B01-d0-06%5D.pdf?OpenElement](https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/filestore.nsf/FileURL/mrdoc_16719.pdf/$FILE/Weapons%20Act%201999%20-%20%5B01-d0-06%5D.pdf?OpenElement)
<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/current/act-1990-071>
<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/inforce/current/sl-2016-0131>
<https://pottslawyers.com.au/criminal-law/weapons-offences-2/possession-of-weapons/>
<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/2017-06-30/sl-1997-wcr>

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