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Petition tabled by Mr. Whitford on April 26, 1995

Response by the Honourable Stephen Kakfwi  
Minister of Justice

### Federal Gun Control Legislation

On April 24, 1995, the Caucus Subcommittee on Gun Control made a presentation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, concerning the impact of Bill C-68, An Act respecting Firearms and Other Weapons, on northern residents. The Subcommittee expressed its opposition to those features of Bill C-68 which are inappropriate to northern realities and which are also not cost-effective or enforceable.

The Sub-Committee also expressed support for measures which will punish violent offenders who use weapons in the commission of crimes, and protect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners.

