

Gun Control Policy

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1.1 Congress recognises that the issue of gun control is an industrial issue. All too often workers and their families are the victims of lousy gun control legislation.

1.2 As a first step in the right direction, Congress calls on all Governments - State and Federal - to register all firearms, initiate stricter criteria for the issuing of shooters licenses, completely ban self-loading automatic and semi-automatic weapons and ensure that the proper safe-keeping of firearms is addressed in the legislation.

1.3 Congress calls on the Conference of State and Federal Police Ministers, scheduled for October 23 and the November Premier's Conference to urgently adopt tighter controls on the availability and regulation of firearms.

1.4 Congress calls on all branches of affiliates and State Labor Councils to campaign on this issue at the State level in the lead up to the November Premier's Conference.