

June 26, 2020

Major (Ret'd) Deborah A. Craig
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The Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association
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Dear Ms. Craig:

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 2020. I appreciate the time you have taken to apprise me of your views regarding the proposed changes to Canadian firearms laws and the re-classification of certain firearms.

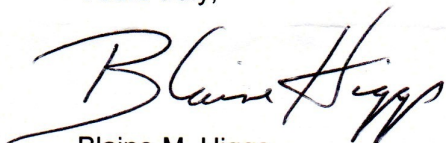
Under the *Firearms Act* and Regulations, the Solicitor General of Canada is responsible for the Canadian Firearms Program, the firearms registry and the classification of firearms.

Nonetheless, I understand the concerns of the firearms and shooting community. My government is fully committed to supporting our law-abiding hunters and the sport shooting community and will ensure that New Brunswick voices are heard in Ottawa.

If you have any further concerns or suggestions, you can contact your local Member of Parliament.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,


Blaine M. Higgs

