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The Hon Lisa Neville MP
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Dear Minister

2018-20 Statement of Expectations – Reducing Red Tape for the Licensing & Regulation Division

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 21 June 2018 providing your Statement of Expectations (SOE) for the Licensing and Regulation Division (LRD) of Victoria Police.

The SOE communicated your expectations of the LRD to reduce red tape by promoting greater efficiency and effectiveness in the administration and enforcement of regulation and applies for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2020, or until otherwise amended.

This letter confirms the LRD's strong commitment in continuing to reduce red tape and to achieving the following performance targets and objectives as listed in the SOE:

1. New Firearm Licence application forms converted to online e-forms.
2. Firearm and Private Security Licence renewal application forms converted to online e-forms.
3. Information previously provided to LRD by individuals and businesses including small businesses is automatically pre-populated in renewal applications.
4. Online access to the status of a Firearm or Private Security Licence application.
5. A risk based framework that supports compliance activities within the Regulation Support Unit of LRD is implemented.

The SOE performance targets along with this response letter will be published on the Victoria Police website.

The LRD and Victoria Police are committed to continuously working towards identifying opportunities for further improvement in order to achieve best practice in the administration and enforcement of firearms, weapons and private security regulation.

Yours sincerely

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