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AMNESTY DECLARATION

The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services, the Hon. Mark Ryan MP and the Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service, Mr Ian Stewart announce that a Firearms Amnesty, in conjunction with the National Firearms Amnesty will operate from 1 July 2017 until 30 September 2017.

The effect of this amnesty is:

- A person will not be prosecuted for unlawfully possessing a firearm if the person is:
 - **directly** proceeding to surrender or register the item at a firearms dealer, or if it is not practicable to;
 - **directly proceeding, after making an appointment**, to surrender or register the item at a police station;
- The amnesty will be applicable to Category A, B, C, D, E, H, M and R firearms and weapons;
- For the purposes of the amnesty, the Permit to Acquire procedure and relevant schedule fee is waived; and
- The amnesty will not waive any conditions endorsed upon a licence.

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