

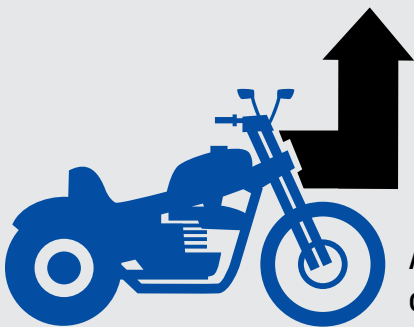
ILLICIT FIREARMS IN AUSTRALIA



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While Australia has some of the **strongest firearm controls in the world**, illicit firearms remain a **desirable commodity** and **enabler for criminal activity**.



An **increasing number** of organised crime groups, including outlaw motorcycle gangs are **trafficking illicit firearms**.

There are more than **250,000** long-arms



and **10,000** handguns



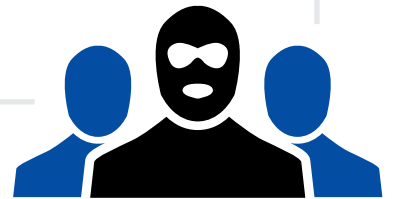
in the illicit market.



One illegal firearm in our community is one too many.

Chris Dawson, ACIC CEO

Firearms enable **organised crime groups** to be **more lethal** in their activities.



2004–2016



ACIC received **6,874** requests for domestic firearm traces.

ACIC holds more than **1.8 million**



historical records of firearms transactions.

There are more than **2.89 million** legally registered firearms in Australia and approximately **816,000** firearm licences.

