



Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 5

PART I

PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND CONTROL OF SMALL-CALIBRE PISTOLS

Surrender of firearms, etc. and compensation

18 Parliamentary control of compensation schemes

- (1) Before making a compensation scheme the Secretary of State shall lay a draft of it before Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall not make the scheme unless the draft has been approved by resolution of each House.
- (3) This section applies to any alteration to the scheme as it applies to a compensation scheme.
- (4) In this section “compensation scheme” means a scheme under section 16 or 17 above.