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Table One: Summary ten-year comparison of current Australian fees with proposed NZ fee (see Table Two below for greater detail)						
Australian state/territory	Aust 10-year equivalent ¹ AUD	NZ 10-year fee if set at 25% of cost NZD	NZ 10 year fee if set at 50% of cost NZD	NZ 10 year fee if set at 75% of cost NZD	NZ 10 year fee if set at 100% of cost NZD	NZ current 10 year fee NZD
New South Wales	\$500.00 or \$400.00 ²	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
Victoria	\$908.73	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
Queensland	\$1,512.90	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
Western Australia	\$909.00	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
Southern Australia	\$1,050 or \$906.66 or \$864.00 ³	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
Northern Territory	\$ 458.00	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
ACT	\$ 800.00	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50
Tasmania	\$ 442.00 \$ 362.00 \$ 306.00 ⁴	\$242.50	\$485	\$727.50	\$970.00	\$126.50

This shows that in most cases the Australian equivalent fee in Australian dollars is greater than the New Zealand fee in New Zealand dollars even if the New Zealand fee is set at 50% of the cost of delivering a firearms licence.

¹ The maximum length of any Australian licence is 5 years

² Reduced fee if five year or three year licence purchased

³ ibid

⁴ ibid

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Table Two: Comparison of standard licence fee Australia/New Zealand					
Australian state/territory	Licence Equivalent to NZ standard firearms licence	Current fee AUD	Aust Ten-year equivalent AUD	NZ current fee 10-yr licence NZD	NZ 10 year fee if full cost recovered
New South Wales	Licence fee	\$100 (2yr) \$200 (5yr)	\$500.00 \$400.00	\$126.50	\$970.00
Victoria	Licence fee (cat C)	\$173.80 (3yr)	\$908.73	\$126.50	\$970.00
Queensland	Application fee	\$113.72 (1yr)	\$1,512.90	\$126.50	
Queensland	Licence fee	\$ 37.57 (1yr)			\$970.00
Western Australia	Application fee	\$309.00 *	\$909.00	\$126.50	
Western Australia	Licence fee	\$ 61.00 (1yr)			\$970.00
Southern Australia	Licence fee	\$105 (1yr) \$272 (3yr) \$432 (5yr)	\$1,050 \$ 906.66 \$ 864.00	\$126.50	\$970.00
Northern Territory	Licence fee (cat C)	\$229.00 (5yr)	\$ 458.00	\$126.50	\$970.00
ACT	Licence fee	\$160.00 (2yr)	\$ 800.00	\$126.50	\$970.00
Tasmania	Licence fee (full Cat C)	\$ 44.20 (1yr) \$ 108.80 (3yr) \$ 153.00 (5yr)	\$ 442.00 \$ 362.00 \$ 306.00	\$126.50	\$970.00

*For these figures, it is unclear whether this is a one-off fee or annual fee. For comparison purposes it has been treated as a one-off.

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Table Three: Fee comparison with other similar New Zealand regulatory regimes				
	Length of licence	Current Fee	Current 10-year equivalent	Proposed full cost 10-yr fee
Arms Act: Firearms licence	10 year	\$126.50	\$126.50	\$920 - \$1,020
Sample fishing licence fee – similar food supplementing recreation				
Fish and Game				
Fishing Licence adult (18+)	One year	\$137.00	\$1,370	
Taupo fish licence				
Family	One year	\$149.00	\$1,490	
Adult licence	One year	\$99.00	\$990	
Sports fish licence				
Family	One year	\$178.00	\$1,780	
Local area licence	One year	\$110.00	\$1,100	
Loyal senior	One year	\$116	\$1,160	
Sample dog licence fees (for “neutered dogs held by responsible owners”)				
Councils		Fee per dog	10 yr equivalent	
Auckland	One year	\$63.00	\$630	
New Plymouth		\$116.00	\$1,160	
Hastings/Gisborne		\$75.00	\$750	
Porirua		\$91.50	\$915	
Christchurch		\$57.00	\$570	
Queenstown Lakes		\$91.50	\$915	
Tasman		\$100.00	\$1,000	
Arms Act		Current Fee	Proposed Maximum annual fee	
Dealer’s licence	One year	\$204.00	\$2,780	
Medicinal Cannabis Licence similar to Dealer’s licence				
Initial check	Precedes application	\$345.00		
Licence fee (new)	Annual	\$2,587.50		
Licence fee (renewal	Annual	\$2,587.50		
Cultivation check per location (renewal)	Annual	\$3,392.50		