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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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- The Australian Intelligence Commission estimated that there were approximately 260,000 firearms in the illicit market in Australia in 2016, and criminals continue to utilise emerging technologies to avoid law enforcement detection, such as 3D printing and electromagnetic propulsion.

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- Australia has also taken decisive steps to address dangerous emerging technologies, imposing import controls on electromagnetic weapons while gathering intelligence on 3D printed firearms.

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Background (if required)	<p>[Leave blank – Secretariat to complete]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new AFP-led High Volume Crime Taskforce Vanguard has had success in detecting and seizing illicit 3D printed firearms.• On 4 April 2021, a person of interest was identified purchasing items that could be used in firearms manufacture, including homemade suppressors, as well as files to print 3D firearms.• The ABF identified a number of consignments purchased by the person of interest that included items for 3D printing.• On 2 March 2022, AFP Taskforce Vanguard members executed a search warrant at the person of interest's address in NSW, and seized a number of electronic devices along with a 3D printer and multiple 3D firearm blueprints.• The person of interest was subsequently arrested and charged with possession of digital blueprints to manufacture firearms, and is due to appear before court on 30 April 2022.
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