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**Andrew Ketels**

I think we're at the point where an official PR from Nicole accusing Labour of lying might be the answer

8:15 AM

If you agree, can you run that idea by her?

8:16 AM

**John Brinsley-Pirie**

Yeah I agree - I think in any instance it's worth social media calling them out for spreading misinformation and playing on fear

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True. Would this be a party PR?

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**Andrew Ketels**

No, ministerial

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Sweet

8:23 AM ✓✓



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**Andrew Ketels**

Do you need me to have a first crack at a draft?

9:07 AM

**Mary Burgess**

We pretty much have the structure with those lines we sent you yesterday

9:09 AM

We will send you a draft soon

9:10 AM

**Andrew Ketels**

Labour's misinformation about firearms law is dangerous and disappointing, Associate Justice Minister Nicole McKee says.

"Labour and Ginny Andersen have repeatedly said over the past few days that the previous Labour Government completely banned semi-automatic firearms in 2019 and that the Coalition Government is planning to



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Government is planning to 'reintroduce' them.

"Both claims are false.

"Licenced firearms owners can still hold these firearms if they earn the correct endorsement to do so – collectors and pest controllers, for example. More than 5,000 New Zealanders hold such endorsements.

"You can't reintroduce something that never left.

"No decisions have been made about changing the Arms Act and this Government will provide an opportunity for all New Zealanders to have their say on any proposed changes – something Labour never did.

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"I am focused on producing the best firearms laws in the world – laws that are easy to comply with and improve public safety.

"The previous Labour Government's rushed, knee-jerk law changes have not made New Zealanders safer. More people were convicted of a firearm-related offence in 2023 than in 2019 – up 18 per cent.

"Those changes have led to a confused and inconsistent approach to firearms regulation. Our task is to clean up their mess and ensure we have the best firearms laws in the world."

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Where are we at with the PR?

12:49 PM

**Mary Burgess**

Minister still to look at it

12:50 PM

Sent through a version with a few questions

1:13 PM

**Andrew Ketels**

Can we get it out before question time?

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I guess after is ok

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