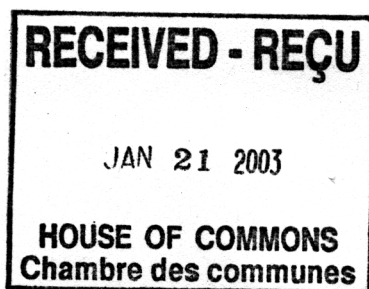




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Dear Mr. Breitkreuz,

Thank you for your letter of 27 November and for bringing this information to my attention. My office is planning to conduct further audit work on the Canadian Firearms Program once it is fully implemented, which the government estimates could be in three or four years.

The scope of the audit will be determined at that time. Any matters we believe should be brought to Parliament's attention, will be published in one of our periodic reports. Our reports are available on our website at [www.oag-bvg.gc.ca](http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca) or by calling our Distribution Center at (613) 952-0213 ext. 5000 or at 1-888-761-5953.

Thank you for your interest in the work of my Office.

Sincerely yours,

Sheila Fraser, FCA