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Australia's **New Gun** Control Philosophy: **Public Health** is Paramount

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ABSTRACT

As a pressing issue of public policy in Australia gun control remains very much alive, with the legislative response to the 1996 Port Arthur massacre marking a new beginning in regulating gun ownership. This paper argues that this regulatory framework reflects an important departure from the conventional 'criminal justice' approach to gun control towards a

'public health' response to gun