

**P1 – Research and select a statute then explain the influences that impacted on its progress into law**

**Statute to research** – Fire arms legislation (see handout, google classroom, BBC article)

**Content**

**A2 Influences on Parliament**

- Pressure groups.
- Law commission.
- Media.

**A3 The law-making procedure in Parliament**

- Separation of powers and Parliamentary sovereignty.
- Pre-legislative stages: Green and White Papers, different types of bills, e.g. public bills, private members' bills, private bills, hybrid bills.
- The legislative stages: House of Commons (first reading, second reading, committee stage, report stage), House of Lords, royal assent, commencement of an act.

**Your Work**

- 1) Introduction showing history of fire arms legislation
- 2) Influence of Pressure groups and media on parliaments law making in general and in particular firearms legislation
- 3) Influence of law commission on parliaments law making in general and in particular firearms legislation
- 4) How the parliamentary process works and its impact on the creation of laws and in particular fire arms legislation.