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I have received a readout of the MOJ's speech to parliament and would like to draw your attention to the following

" Starting in 2024, semi-automatic weapons will be banned in Norway, and no one can own such weapons, even if they have purchased them legally before that time. "

Changes in Norwegian Law regarding firearms

- 1.Fully auto guns are not being banned ,
- 2.Semi auto guns are not being banned.
- 3.No mass confiscation is proposed or currently happening

The only changes are for hunters and some guns which were allowed for hunting in the 1990's are now being restricted to sports shooting. These guns were never designed for hunting and it was a loophole which allowed hunters to legally obtain these guns.

They can move them onto Sports shooting licence or indeed sell them to a dealer or a sports shooter.

I feel the Minister's statement paints a wholly inaccurate picture of current and proposed changes to Norwegian firearms laws.

These are the changes
As you can see the majority can be grandfathered and those that cannot can be sold - save for 2 gun due to their very small size.

<https://www.politiet.no/tjenester/vapen/forbud-mot-halvautomatiske-rifler-til-jakt/#lovlige-halvautomatiske-rifler-til-jakt-liste>

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