## Text A

Dear Mr Greiner.

Why haven't gun laws been changed?

In light of the shocking and senseless killing of my own father, Victor Chang, it is essential that I write this letter.

It is necessary that his death and the murder of so many others in the last terrible weeks should have prompted an immediate response from the government! After the needless killing of over a dozen people in the last two months it is of vital importance to review and reform existing policies on the possession of arms in this state. Policies which, at present, are not stringent enough to prevent the slaughter of innocents. It is essential to ask how many more tragedies will have to occur? It is also important to consider how many families will have to live with the anguish of not only the death of their loved one, but the thought that it could have been prevented?

It is of utmost importance Mr Greiner, to realise past mistakes and help rectify the existing situation now, before more lives are sacrificed. It has been known for some time that criminals cannot be stopped but it is more than possible to limit or stop their easy access to lethal weapons! It would be irresponsible to ignore Australia's plea to reform antiquated gun law policies!

Sincerely,

Vanessa Chang

## Text B

Dear Mr Greiner,

Why haven't gun laws been changed?

The shocking and senseless killing of my own father, Victor Chang, forces me to write this letter.

His death and the murder of so many others in the last terrible weeks ought to have prompted an immediate response from the government. Now that over a dozen people were killed who shouldn't have been in the last two months you really must review and reform existing policies on the possession of arms in this state. Policies which, at present, cannot prevent the slaughter of innocents.

How many more tragedies will have to occur? How many families will have to live with the anguish of not only the death of their loved one, but the thought that it could have been prevented?

Mr Greiner, you must realise past mistakes and help rectify the existing situation now, before more lives are sacrificed. Certainly criminals cannot be stopped but surely we can limit or stop their easy access to lethal weapons!

You must reform antiquated gun law policies.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Chang

## Text C

Dear Mr Greiner.

Why haven't gun laws been changed?

The shocking and senseless killing of my own father, Victor Chang, forces me to write this letter. I cannot believe that his death and the murder of so many others in the last terrible weeks has not prompted an immediate response from the government!

After the needless killing of over a dozen people in the last two months I must emphasise the desperate need to review and reform existing policies on the possession of arms in this state. Policies which, at present, are NOT stringent enough to prevent the slaughter of innocents.

How many more tragedies will have to occur? How many families will have to live with the anguish of not only the death of their loved one, but the thought that it could have been prevented?

I appeal to you, Mr Greiner, to realise past mistakes and help rectify the existing situation now, before more lives are sacrificed. I know that criminals cannot be stopped but surely we can limit or stop their easy access to lethal weapons!

It would be irresponsible to ignore Australia's plea to reform antiquated gun law policies!

Sincerely,

Vanessa Chang