# Spec Method of Collecting

## 1NC Shell

#### Interpretation: if the aff defends implementation of a ban on handguns, they must specify how they collect guns from citizens that currently have them

#### Violation:

#### Standards:

#### Affects your solvency—different methods collect different amounts of guns back and compliance with the law affects the likelihood of violence with those weapons. There are multiple methods and Australia used a combination when they implemented gun control

Smith-Spark 15, Laura, “This is what happened when Australia introduced tight gun controls”

How did Australia do it? In two nationwide, federally funded gun buybacks, plus large-scale voluntary surrenders and state gun amnesties both before and after Port Arthur, Australia collected and destroyed more than a million firearms, perhaps a third of the national stock, according to Professor Philip Alpers of the University of Sydney, who is editor of gunpolicy.org. No other nation had attempted anything on this scale. The national government also banned the importation of new automatic and semiautomatic weapons. And the buyback was paid for by a special one-off tax on all Australians.

#### a.Stable Ground- I can read offense or cards that are based on certain mechanisms and you can say you don’t defend that in the 1ar. That’s real abuse – I’m deterred from reading my best offense since I don’t know whether I’ll have access to it later in the round.

#### Weighing ground – I don’t know the scope of the aff – that was explained earlier.

#### Weighing ground is key to fairness and education since even if I have more or less ground it’s useless if it can’t be weighed and leveraged against the aff, which also proves you kill substantive clash. And prefer a text:

#### 1. Prefer a text since I can hold you to it as opposed to CX questions we don’t have memorized and can’t access later. Text is more stable and accountable.

#### 2. Reasons why CX is better don’t prove that a text isn’t also good – we can still ask clarification questions in my woxrld so it’s not competitive with my interp.

#### 3. But, CX is primarily for strategy, not to find out what you defend, so I shouldn’t have to ask. And this outweighs time spent outlining your advocacy – that takes seconds as opposed to a line of questioning that can last minutes. Further, it’s just defense at best, the fact that I have to clarify does not mean that you did specify, it means you could have specified.