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Victoria's major shooting organisations have entered the controversy over access to police records.

The Combined Firearms Council of Victoria says that it has requested documents relating to access to any police records relating to its executive, because of concerns that it became a political target because of its stance at the 2002 Victorian State election.

CFCV President, Sebastian Ziccone, said that his organisation sought access to documents identifying who has accessed any records that may relate to its executive members.

“We have reason to believe that senior Government personnel have accessed records of some of our executive for political reasons,” he said.

“The simple fact is we had an impact at the State election and there are people in Government who are quite unhappy with us. I would hate to think that police records could be used for political means.”

He said that CFCV executive members would be likely to have police records because they hold firearm licences, not because of any criminal reasons.

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