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Prohibition of dangerous "toy gun"

A toy gun that recently killed a child in New South Wales has been withdrawn from sale in the Northern Territory.

The Minister for Justice and Attorney General, Dr Peter Toyne, has prohibited the supply of the Pull-Back Action Target Game under the Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act.

"A six year old child in New South Wales was killed recently after firing the dart gun into his mouth," Dr Toyne said.

"The suction-tipped dart lodged in the child’s throat, blocking his airways and leading to his death.

"I do not want a similar tragedy repeated in the Northern Territory, which is why I have taken this action."

Photo examples of the product now prohibited are attached.