

FIREARM LICENSING AUTHORITY

Highlights of the Firearms Act



Establishment of Authority, Section 26A

(1) There is hereby established for the purposes of this Act, a body to be known as the Firearm Licensing Authority¹.

Functions of Authority, Section 26B

(1) the functions of the Authority shall be –

(a) to receive and consider applications for firearm licences, certificates or permits;

(b) to grant or renew firearm licences, certificates or permits;

(c) to revoke any firearm licence, certificate or permit granted under this Act;

(d) to amend the terms of a firearm licence, certificate or permit;

(e) to receive and investigate any complaint regarding a breach of a firearm licence, certificate or permit.

(2) The Authority shall have the power to -

(a) summon witnesses;

(b) call for and examine documents; and

(c) do all such other things as it considers necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act.

¹ The Authority is managed by a Board of Directors and a CEO, and reports to the Minister of National Security.