

Firearms (Fees) Determination 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019-91

made under the

Firearms Act 1996, s 270 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Minister has power to determine fees for the purposes of the *Firearms Act 1996*.

The new determination (the 2019 determination) sets the fees that will apply from 1 July 2019, and repeals the *Firearms (Fees) Determination 2018* (the 2018 determination). As well as providing for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 2.5%, rounded down to the nearest dollar.

Item numbers are included in the schedule, column 2, to enable the comparison of past fees set under the Act with those set by this instrument.

The instrument contains further explanatory notes about the fee for each item in the past Financial Year.

Updates to the instrument

Item 402.1 had wording removed from the explanatory statement. “The addition of a further collectors licence, heirlooms licence, firearms dealer licence, firearms club armourer licence, and paintball marker licence has been included in this item to ensure that a further single application fee is not charged for each, and to ensure consistency with the application fee for a further Category A, B, C, D or H licence.”

Item 416 had wording removed from the explanatory statement. “There was an incorrect reference in DI2017-99 (Firearms (Fees) Determination 2017) to this item to section 164 of the Firearms Act 1996 which relates to the issuance of a firearm registration notice. This has been amended in this Determination to section 160 to reflect the correct provision in the Firearms Act 1996 for the registration of a firearm.”