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## 12. Processes for Appealing Decisions of the Agency

The Department of Justice operates under, and enforces, an extensive and diverse list of legislation (a full listing is provided in Section 14 below). Many of these Acts include decision making powers for either staff of the Department and/or Ministers responsible for the specific legislation, and in a number of cases also provide for a right of appeal in relation to decisions.

Where an individual or organisation seeks review of a decision made by the Department, the process may vary depending on the legislation under which the decision was made.

Where a right of appeal is provided in relation to a decision, the reasons for which an appeal may be lodged and the process for doing so, are communicated to people as part of the decision.

There is also a provision for review in relation to administrative matters, available through the Ombudsman, including in relation to the right to information and personal information.