

12 September 2019



Dear 

**Official Information Act #19.036 - Master Builders Contract**

1. We refer to your request received on 2 September 2019 for information about whether the Commerce Commission (Commission) has ever looked at the standard Master Builders contract to consider whether it contains unfair contract terms.
2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

**Our response**

3. We have decided to grant your request.
4. The Commission has not reviewed the Master Builders Association<sup>1</sup> building contract to consider whether it contains unfair contract terms.
5. You can find more information about unfair contract terms on our website: <https://comcom.govt.nz/business/your-obligations-as-a-business/unfair-contract-terms>.
6. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request on our website. Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.
7. Please do not hesitate to contact [oia@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:oia@comcom.govt.nz) if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.masterbuilder.org.nz/>