

14 September 2020

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By email only: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

#### **Official Information Act #20.042 - Unfair Contract Terms**

1. We refer to your request received on 24 August 2020 for any information held by the Commerce Commission (Commission) on the application of the new unfair contract terms amendments to the Fair Trading Act 1986 (FTA) in the context of corporate bonds issued to retail investors.
2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

#### **Our response**

3. The Commission does not hold any information falling within the scope of your request.
4. The Commission's latest submission to the Select Committee on the Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2019 is publicly available on the Parliament website.<sup>1</sup>
5. You may wish to contact the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment - Competition and Consumer Policy in relation to your request.
6. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the OIA register on our website.<sup>2</sup> Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/52SCED\\_EVI\\_93552\\_ED3071/new-zealand-commerce-commission](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/52SCED_EVI_93552_ED3071/new-zealand-commerce-commission)

<sup>2</sup> <https://comcom.govt.nz/about-us/requesting-official-information/oia-register>

7. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [uia@comcom.govt.nz](mailto:uia@comcom.govt.nz) if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

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