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### Waiver of mediation fees for a class of parties for a particular period

As the Small Business Commissioner appointed under section 42 of the *Small Business Commissioner Act 2022* (the Act), I have decided under section 6(3) of the Small Business Commissioner Regulation 2022 to waive all or part of the fee payable for mediation under the Act for a class of parties for a particular period. I am satisfied the waiver will promote access to mediation by the parties during the period. The details of the waiver are set out in Table 1.

**Table 1. Waiver of mediation fees for a class of parties for a particular period**

<b>Class of parties:</b>	The parties to a retail shop lease or small business lease located in the following Local government areas at the time of Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Weather, commencing 1 March 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brisbane City Council</li><li>• Bundaberg Regional Council</li><li>• Fraser Coast Regional Council</li><li>• Gold Coast City Council</li><li>• Gympie Regional Council</li><li>• Ipswich City Council</li><li>• Lockyer Valley Regional Council</li><li>• Logan City Council</li><li>• Moreton Bay City Council</li><li>• Noosa Shire Council</li><li>• Redland City Council</li><li>• Scenic Rim Regional Council</li><li>• Somerset Regional Council</li><li>• Southern Downs Regional Council</li><li>• Sunshine Coast Regional Council</li><li>• Toowoomba Regional Council</li></ul>
<b>Fee payable:</b>	None.
<b>Period of waiver:</b>	1 March 2025 until and including 31 August 2025.

This decision remains in effect until the end of the stated period unless otherwise amended or withdrawn.



Dominique Lamb  
Small Business Commissioner