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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 Jasper in December 2023: Cairns Regional Local Government Area Cassowary Coast Local Government Area Cook Shire Local Government Area Douglas Shire Local Government Area Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Local Government Area Mareeba Shire Local Government Area Tablelands Regional Local Government Area Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Local Government Area Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Local Government Area
<b>Fee payable:</b>	None.
<b>Period of waiver:</b>	13 December 2023 until and including 13 June 2024.

This decision remains in effect until the end of the stated period unless otherwise amended or withdrawn.



Dominique Lamb  
Small Business Commissioner