



Country case: ClauseBank (Australia)



Public Procurement Principle: **Access**



Procurement Stage: **Tendering**



Audience: **Policy makers, Procuring entity**

Description

To help make procurement and contracting easier, more consistent and efficient, and less complex, the Government of Australia has developed ClauseBank, an evolving bank of standard terms and conditions established for use by procurement authorities in government contracts. ClauseBank includes pre-drafted contract terms that can be used within existing contract templates or in bespoke contracts by government entities. Because the clauses have already been vetted, no additional legal review is necessary if they are used without substantive changes.

At present, ClauseBank includes contract language for about 30 subject areas. It also provides additional guidance on how to use the language, relevant notes to help users understand the context and rationale for the clauses, and points of contact at the Department of Finance for questions.

Source: OECD (2020), [System Change in Slovenia: Making Public Procurement More Effective](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

