



**Canterbury Earthquakes Royal Commission**  
**Te Komihana Rūwhenua a te Karauna**

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Martin Sinclair  
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Dear Martin

**601/601A Colombo Street**

I also understand that you were involved, on behalf of the owners, in relation to the building at 601/601A Colombo Street (the Building).

Could you please provide a similar outline in relation to that Building, including copies of any reports/drawings/photographs.

Could you also please outline any conclusions you reached in relation to the structural integrity of that building and any concerns you had in relation to the same or the issue of barricades in front of the building.

The above information is requested pursuant to the Royal Commission's powers of investigation under s 4C Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908.

I understand that you are travelling overseas next week and may have difficulty responding to this letter in the next two weeks however I would appreciate if you could reply as soon as you are able to.

I **attach** a list of the buildings, in this category which the Commission is inquiring into. Please advise if you (or anyone in your firm) were involved with any of these other buildings as a similar outline of involvement will be required.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully



Mark Zarifeh  
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Canterbury Earthquakes Royal Commission