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Victoria leads push for nationwide ban on combustible cladding

Victorian Minister for Planning, Richard Wynne, has called for the ban after a Melbourne CBD high-rise covered in flammable cladding caught fire early February.

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## New South Wales building laws to undergo a major overhaul

Plans to overhaul the New South Wales building and construction sector are underway, with new reforms set to 'shake up' the regulation of high-rise towers. The announcement follows the Opal Tower incident in December last year.

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## Everything you need to know about consequential loss

When entering into commercial contracts, businesses generally want to know how much they'll need to pay if it goes wrong. Like most aspects of law, the answer is not straightforward.

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Investment sentiment toward some of Australia's largest developers is waning, with falling property prices putting pressure on settlements.

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Melbourne and Sydney office vacancy rates hit decade lows

The demand for new office space is driving down vacancy rates in Australian CBDs. The tightest markets are the Melbourne CBD where the vacancy rate fell to 3.2 per cent, down from 3.6 per cent, and Sydney CBD which dropped to 4.1per cent, down from 4.6 per cent.

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