21 December 1999

Productivity Commission Architects Inquiry LB2, Collins Street East MELBOURNE VIC 8003

Dear Sir,

RE: REVIEW OF THE ARCHITECTS ACT WA

I am a registered Architect in Western Australia and from this perspective I support the view of the Architects Board of Western Australia in that it is paramount that registration of Architects is retained and that the most appropriate model is a uniform act across Australia administered by Local State or Territory Boards

I believe that it is important the public should feel confident that when they are dealing with 'an Architect' they are dealing with someone who is appropriately qualified by virtue of education, training and experience and has the necessary competencies and resources and that this qualification is administered uniformly across Australia

Yours faithfully

(signature)

ALAN ROSS Architect