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Dear Sirs

I, Allan John Davies, being a registered architect, 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.

At a time when *private* citizens and public bodies alike require higher and higher standards, the need for recognized professional standards is increasing, and deregulation can only reduce standards and confuse the public on the selection of professionals.

Yours faithfully

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Residences designed by the practice have won eighteen awards including two MBA Awards. and H IA Awards as follows: Western Australia John Pietersen Award for Best Individually Designed Home of the Year 1990 and 1991, six Solar/Energy Efficiency Awards, three Framed/Pole housing awards, and five other residential awards including nationally 1999 AUSTRALIAN HOME OF THE YEAR 1999 AUSTRALIAN ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME OF THE YEAR