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Dear Sirs

## RE: RETENTION OF REGISTRATION

I, Frederick William Pound, 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.

It is mandatory for any person professing to be an Architect, to be registered as it exists at present to provide a responsibility to the public, client or employer, to fellow registered persons or related institute bodies whichever the registered person chooses to be associated. This includes monetary gain or not.

To retain this registration as such is to retain the quality of performance of the individual.

Yours faithfully,

Frederick Pound

