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Productivity Commission
Architects Inquiry
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Dear Commission

RE: ARCHITECTS ACTS IN ALL STATES & TERRITORIES

This letter is written to you to advise you that I, Lewis Eves, being a Registered Architect for the past forty years, have found the Architects Acts have acted for the betterment of the standards of Architecture and Architects and the communities served by them.

This is to advise you that my lifetime in this work has shown me that it is important to retain Registration of Architects, and that an Act embracing all of Australia, or an identical Act for each Australian State and Territory, is both required and necessary for the standards of the construction industry and for the standards of the community's buildings generally.

In the event that the Productivity Commission should contend that the Architects Acts should be outlawed, then I am obliged to advise that Commission that if it should succeed in its contention, all my resources will be bought to bear in proving the degradation of standards caused by its contention and the damages caused by that degradation.

Most of the rest of the World has seen fit to retain a similar form of Legislation, to preserve standards for its communities, and I present to you the experience of the rest of the World in this matter, for you to now find, for your consideration.

Yours faithfully

(signature)

LEWIS EVES

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