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Productivity Commission  
Architects Inquiry  
LB2 Collins Street East  
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Dear Commissioners,

**DEREGULATION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION**

I, Edward Lindsay Waller, being a registered architect in the state of W.A., strongly support the view of the Architects Board of Western Australia in that it is of paramount importance that the registration of Architects is retained and that the most appropriate model is a Uniform Act across the whole of Australia to be administered by local State or Territory boards.

A proposal which supports the notion that "Architects" no longer require to be registered, is monstrous.

Currently the question of restrictive practice does not exist. It is the public's choice and if they choose to commission a qualified Registered Architect, they feel confident that they are dealing with someone who is appropriately qualified by virtue of education, training and experience and has the necessary professional competence and resources.

Yours faithfully

(signature)

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