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

Dear Sir/Madam

DEREGULATION OF THE PROFESSION

I, Lou D'Alessandro 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.

The public should feel sure that when they are dealing with 'an Architect' that they are dealing with a qualified individual. The most appropriate option to ensure this is a Uniform Act across Australia administered by local State or Territory boards.

I do not believe the RAIA is the appropriate body to administer a Uniform Act due to the clear conflict of interest represented by the Institute's purpose in promoting its member's services.

Yours sincerely

(signature)

Lou D'Alessandro
Executive Director Landstart

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