

It is recommended that the Commission's draft recommendation be as follows:

The Commission, having found no verifiable evidence that the certification procedures do, in general, act contrary to the public interest and, from the point of view of maintaining and developing standards of practice, in fact operate to the community's benefit, recommend that the present State controlled system of registration be continued with the following provisos:

1. The respective state laws be harmonised with special reference to the deletion of any restrictive practice concerning the employment of architects (as for example in Queensland);
2. That community concerns relating to appeals and disputes between architect and client be remedied by reconstituting the relevant registration board memberships and amending the rules of procedure so as to incorporate current client-community-architect relations;
3. That the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia and the Council of Australian Governments, (in particular) coordinate in this harmonising and modernising process;
4. That special attention be given to admitting those who claim that they, in all but name, be considered as architects with special referenced to the equivalence of standards of output, community responsibilities and the basis of proven and certified portfolios of work over a period of years not less than that needed for fulltime tertiary or other recognised formal training.

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