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**REVIEW OF THE ARCHITECTS ACT 1923**

I, Michael Murphy 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.

The registration of architects implemented by the Architects Board is a major advantage in gaining overseas work for Australian architectural practices. This arrangement provides protection for the public at no cost to the taxpayer. A model of registration that is recognised internationally or one that is based on that currently in operation in the U.S.A. would have my support, as it provides protection for the community at minimal cost.

Yours faithfully,

(signature)

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