

14th December, 1999

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Review of Architects Act

I, Patrick Irwin, being a registered Architect in the state of Western Australia, support the view of the Architects Board of Western Australia, in that it is paramount the registration of Architects is retained and that the most appropriate model is a Uniform Act across Australia administered by local State or territory boards.

I should like to respectfully point a out that other professions, such as Accountants, Doctors, Surgeons, Dentists, Nurses, and most tradesmen have protection for their registration to protect the public from unqualified pretenders. We need higher standards, not none.

Yours faithfully,

(signature)

Patrick Irwin
Chartered Architect