20 December 1999

Productivity Commission Architects Inquiry LB2, Collins Streets East MELBOURNE VIC 8003

Dear Sir,

I Robert Hart being a registered architect strongly support the belief that all architects must be suitably qualified and registered.

I believe the notion of a uniform act across Australia administered by local boards has merit.

I believe the administration of the act must be independent to any club, association or institute.

Membership to the Royal Australian Institute of Architects is not compulsory. Having the RAIA administer the act would make membership compulsory which smacks of compulsory unionism.

Yours faithfully,

(signature)

Robert Hart Principal Architect.