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Ms Margo Hone
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Architects Inquiry
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Forwarded by email to architects@pc.gov.au



Dear Ms Hone,

The Board of Architects of Tasmania, through its Chairman and Registrar as Councilors of the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) has been actively involved with AACA's debate on the subject of regulation of the architectural profession, and on what form that regulation should take, if it were to continue.

For the reasons detailed in the submission made by AACA, The Board has resolved that regulation should be maintained and the legislation should take the form of a single Act administered by a single board. The Board acknowledges that while a single nationally constituted board is the preferred model, there may be some issues relating to local building legislation, such as that proposed for Tasmania.

Accordingly, the submission made by AACA reflects the views of the Board, and the comments and recommendations in that submission are commended to the Productivity Commission.

Yours sincerely

David Archer Chair Board of Architects of Tasmania