

Attention: Ms Michelle Cross
Productivity Commission
Architects Inquiry
Locked Bag 2, Collins St East
Melbourne

Re: Review of Legislation Regulating the Architectural Profession

The Architecture Program, in its various forms at the University of Technology Sydney, has been graduating students for over 36 years; our alumni are highly respected and an integral part of the profession. The distinguishing signature of our Program is its cooperative structure; that is, after the first year of full-time study, students are required to work with an architect four days, and attend matters academic one day and two nights each week. The professional degree of Bachelor of Architecture is obtained after six years of full and part time study. Our philosophy is that the work — study experience combines to provide a rounded practical and theoretical understanding of architecture's discipline. We, along with accreditation committees, believe it is only after this period of intensive training that practitioners can act responsibly in relation to matters of building design.

We wish to express confidence in the existing NSW State Legislative structures that have protected the title 'architect'. We hold this (well-experienced) opinion in the Public's best interest.

Yours sincerely

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