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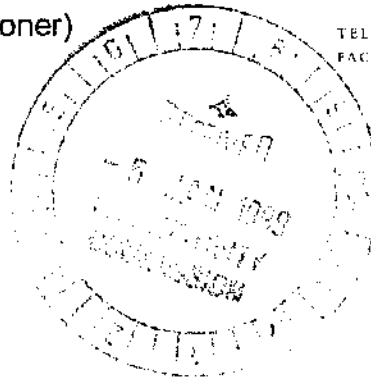
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Dear Professor Sloan,

The School of Architecture, Construction and Planning at Curtin University fully supports the submission made to the Productivity Commission enquiry by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects.

It is our considered opinion that the significant body of knowledge obtained by architects during their five years of study needs to be clearly identified in the interest of protecting the public and the orderly and well designed development of our buildings and cities.

Architecture and Urban Design are the most lasting and telling artifacts of any culture. If we wish that our culture be well regarded by future generations then we must ensure that it is in the stewardship of those best educated and trained to deal with it.

Yours sincerely

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