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The Chairperson
Productivity Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a registered architect I support the view of the Architects Board of Western Australia that it is paramount that registration of Architects is retained and the most appropriate model is a Uniform act across Australia administered by local State or Territory Boards.

The training of an Architect, before qualifications is a long and equally as complex as other professions such as lawyers and doctors.

The practice of architecture should not be deregulated throughout the world both historically and today an architect is someone who is appropriately qualified by virtue of education, training and experience. To tamper with this time honoured profession is to invite a chaotic situation where the community will be confused and left exposed to poorer design, planning and professional competency and unqualified and unregistered people.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Silver