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PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION
ARCHITECTS INQUIRY
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RE: DEREGULATION OF THE PROFESSION

I Eugene Koniuchiwskyj being a registered architect support the view of the architects board of Western Australia in that it is paramount that registration of architects is retained and that the most appropriate model is a uniform act Australia, administered by State or Territory Boards.

Leaving professional self interests aside, the Australian community at large will suffer if retention of registration is done away with and deregulation occurs.

I live and work for myself in a small town of 500 people and I know my presence as the only architect in a radius of 75 km is appreciated by the community and local councils. For a small country community to lose a professional person would be just another nail the rural dilemma.

Yours Sincerely,

(signature)