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Architects Inquiry
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To whom it may concern,

RE : DEREGULATION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION

As a recently registered Architect I wish to express my support for the retention of registration within the Architectural Profession.

It has taken me 10 years to gain my full qualifications for this profession, 5 years at university and 5 years working in the profession as a graduate before sitting my ACAA examinations, last month. It is a very complex profession, and I now can confidently call myself an Architect knowing that I have the appropriate education, training and experiences gained over the previous 10 years. I believe the registration of Architects is in the best interest of the public, to know that they are dealing with an appropriately qualified professional.

Finally I wish to reiterate that I support the view of the Architects Board of Western Australia in that the registration of Architects is retained and that the most appropriate model is a Uniform Act across Australia administered by local State or Territory boards.

Yours Sincerely,

(signature)

Jennifer Arthur.