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Productivity Commission  
Architects Inquiry  
LB2, Collins Street East  
Melbourne VIC 8003

To Whom It May Concern:

I Julian Shaw being a registered Architect and a Partner in an Architectural practice support the view of the Architects Board of Western Australian in that it is paramount that registration of Architects is retained and that the most appropriate model is a uniform act across Australia administered by local state or territory boards.

As an employer of qualified draftspersons, graduate architects and registered architects, I believe the additional skills, knowledge and experience required to obtain registration necessary for the practice of Architecture. Any lessening of these standards would be a retrograde step and would be detrimental to the profession of Architecture and the building industry as a whole.

Yours faithfully

(signature)

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