

Mr Michael Berrie
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Productivity Commission
Architects' Inquiry
LB2, Collins Street East
MELBOURNE VIC 8003

Dear Sir

Architects' Inquiry

I am a registered architect and a former member of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects Inc. I support the introduction of an Australia-wide registration body but I do not consider the RAIA to be the appropriate body to administer a Uniform Act. The existing registration boards protect the public by ensuring a minimum standard of competency from all architects. The RAIA is a private club primarily concerned with its members.

I 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 across Australia administered by local State or Territory boards.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Berrie