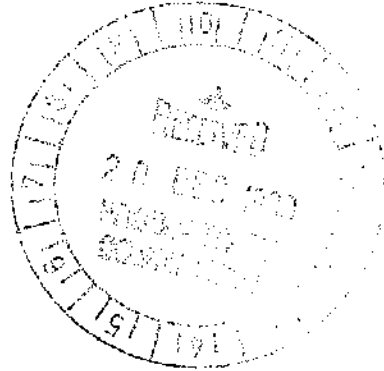


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Dear Sirs

Registration of Architects

As registered architects we 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.

The public must feel confident that when they are dealing with an architect, they are dealing with someone who is appropriately qualified by virtue of education, training and experience and has the necessary competencies and resources. It is also imperative that the registration of architects is seen as impartial without the possibility of a conflict of interest.

Yours faithfully

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