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Dear Mr Gregson

Royal Australian Institute of Architects

I refer to your letter of 8 September 2004 to Christine Harvey, CEO of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA).

The RAIA is considering the issues your letter raises and what submissions the RAIA may make. The authorisation remains important to our members. Review of it at this time will impose significant costs and our submission would take considerable time and effort. The approach RAIA might take will need consideration by its governing Board, due to meet at the end of October 2004.

Accordingly, we are unable to make any response by 8 October 2004, as your letter requests.

I will contact you by 5 November 2003 to let you know the approach that the RAIA decides it will be taking to the issues your letter has raised.

For your information, Ms Harvey has since left the RAIA and I am the Acting RAIA CEO. May I also point out that your similar correspondence with the Presidents of RAIA Chapters in each State and Territory is unnecessary as the Chapters are not separate legal entities to the RAIA.

Yours sincerely

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