

**INQUIRY INTO REVIEW INTO THE DESIGN AND
BUILDING PRACTITIONERS ACT 2020 AND THE
RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BUILDINGS (COMPLIANCE
AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) ACT 2020**

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The requirement for interior design practitioners to register under DBPA 2020 for Class 2+ buildings in Australia would be pivotal for upholding safety, quality, and regulatory compliance in the built environment. Non-registration not only limits professional opportunities but also jeopardises project integrity, client trust, and industry advancement. It is imperative for all stakeholders, including practitioners, regulatory bodies, and project owners, to recognise and adhere to these requirements to foster a resilient and responsible built environment in Australia.

With this not currently possible, the design profession is unregulated, misunderstood and undervalued for our contribution to the built environment