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**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 impact of not being registered as an interior design practitioner in the DBPA 2020 for Class 2+ buildings has been quite significant to myself, my team and the running of my business.

We have not been able to engage in works with clients we had previously done which has impacted our revenue. The re-planning and extensive renovation works on apartments is large part of what we offer and was a considerable intake of projects for our practice, which now we unfortunately can no longer accept. I have had to let go of staff and pivot our practice in order to survive.

I believe there is a misconception on what an interior designer actually does and unfortunately we have not been recognised or considered for registration as a practitioner. It's very disappointing and upsetting for many of us and I strongly advise for this to be reviewed. Thank you.