

**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 Design and Building Practitioners Act does not recognise qualifications of university educated interior designers, nor does it recognise the years of experience many interior designers have obtained working within the complexities of Class 2 buildings.

The result of this has led to following

1. Significantly increased fees and costs for consumers during the construction to stage as an additional building practitioner is required if an interior designer has been engaged by the consumer.

2. A significant reduction in trade opportunity for many residential interior designers which in turn will restrict the employment opportunity for interior designers.