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The Hon Kate Doust MLC  
Chair, Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review  
Legislative Council  
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Parliament House  
Perth, Western Australia, 6000



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Dear Ms Doust

### **Inquiry into Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on this important issue.

My credentials and experience relating to the implication of Development Assessment Panels (DAPs) in Western Australia are stated below:

- Practicing architect and urban planner with more than 35 years' experience nationally and internationally
- Currently specialising in urban planning in Perth and regional Western Australia
- Bachelor and Doctoral degrees in Architecture, The University of Western Australia
- Masters' level studies in Urban Social Geography, The University of Western Australia
- Unit Coordinator, Urban Design for Planners, School of Earth and Environment, The University of Western Australia
- Adjunct Research Fellow, School of Earth and Environment, The University of Western Australia
- Past Fellow, Australian Institute of Architects
- Past Chair, Australian Institute of Urban Studies
- 14 years membership of the Town of Victoria Park, Design Review Committee
- 3 years membership of the City of Fremantle, Design Advisory Committee

#### **Introduction**

DAPs are a national initiative implemented in Western Australia through the Department of Planning (DOP). They are primarily based on the notion that development projects must not be held up by local government approvals processes.

