

Matter No. ARBV_2019_075

IN THE MATTER OF the *Architects Act 1991*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Inquiry into the professional conduct of David Palmer,
Registered Architect No. 16718

BEFORE:

THE ARCHITECTS TRIBUNAL

(“The Tribunal”)

Re: DAVID PALMER

(“The Architect”)

ORDER

Where Held:	Melbourne By Video Conference
Date of Hearing:	14 December 2021
Before:	Mr. Leslie Schwarz (Chairperson), Ms. Vanessa Bleyer and Ms. Ruth Wilson (Tribunal Members).
Appearances:	Dr. K. Weston-Scheuber of Counsel assisting the Tribunal, instructed by Maddocks Mr. A. Woods of Counsel for the Architect, instructed by Clyde & Co.
Date of Determination:	22 December 2021

THE TRIBUNAL’S DETERMINATION

Having considered all of the submissions and information placed before it, noting that the Architect admitted the matters and/or behaviour alleged in the Amended Notice of Inquiry dated 14 July 2021 (“the allegation”), the Tribunal finds:-

1. The Architect is found guilty of unprofessional conduct in his practice as an Architect (“the finding”) and, pursuant to section 32(h) of the **Architects Act 1991**, the Architect is reprimanded in respect of the allegation and the finding.
2. The Architect is to pay a portion of the costs of the Tribunal of this Inquiry, which are fixed in the sum of \$30,000.



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Mr. L. Schwarz
Tribunal Chairperson
22 December 2021