Architects Act 1997

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5 (1) A person who has been a member of the...

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6 (1) Where a vacancy occurs among the members of the...

Chair

7 (1) Rules made by the Board may make provision for...

8 In the event of a tie in any vote of...

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9 The quorum of the Board is— (a) the chair of...

10 The Board may make rules governing its meetings and procedure....

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11 (1) The Board may appoint staff. (2) The Board shall...

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12 The Board shall have a common seal which shall be...

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13 (1) If a person’s name was removed from the Register...
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Changes to legislation:
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