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Statement to ATR Registrants

We are aware of the recent announcement from the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) regarding its intention to seek registration of the title 'Architectural Technologist'.

We want to reassure you that we have already written to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and outlined our position clearly. We have noted that any system of registration or regulation must be impartial, transparent and independent, so that the public, government and the profession can have full confidence in its fairness and accountability.

We reminded the Minister that the Architectural Technologists' Register (ATR), established under the direction of his Department (DHLGH) already provides an independent and impartial framework which is inclusive and accessible to all competent Architectural Technologists who meet the criteria, ensuring a fair pathway to registration.

We remain committed to representing the interests of Architectural Technologists in Ireland and advocating for statutory recognition of competent Architectural Technologists to carry out protected functions. We will continue to engage directly with the DHLGH to ensure that the profession is supported by a regulatory system that protects the public, upholds professional standards and provides certainty for practitioners.

We will provide further updates as discussions progress.

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Chief Executive