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Dear Mr Waterson

In June 2008, the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) will celebrate the centenary of the first QS institute in Australia.

The forerunner of the modern AIQS commenced with just seven (7) members in 1908. They would no doubt look with great pride on the almost 4,000 members in today's Institute and the more than 300 QS firms.

During 2008, the AIQS will be celebrating this centenary with various activities, including gala dinners in all capital cities and regions of Australia.

One of the feature activities will be the launch of the History of Quantity Surveying in Australia from 1819. This is a collection of both historical facts and personal recollections, which are sometimes conflicting but always entertaining. They provide a fascinating picture of our profession's development over nearly two centuries.

More information on our centenary activities will be provided to you in due course. We hope that you and your organisation will be able to join us in celebrating this major milestone in our Institute's development and service to the Australian community.

Yours sincerely

JOHN POPPLEWELL
National President

Celebrating 100 years of Quantity Surveying service in 2008