

Architect, 34, chosen to complete Opera House

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SYDNEY. — A 34-year-old Sydney architect will complete the design of the Sydney Opera House.

He is Mr Peter Hall, one of a panel of four announced yesterday by the NSW Minister of Public Works, Mr Hughes, to complete the Opera House.

Mr Hall, a former leading design architect in the Government Architect's branch of the Public Works Department, recently resigned to enter private practice.

He will be the panel member in charge of design.

Mr D. S. Littlemore, 55, representing Rudder, Littlemore and Rudder Pty. Ltd., will be in charge of supervision.

Mr Lionel Todd, 36, representing Hanson, Todd and Partners, will be in charge of contract documents.

The fourth member of the panel will be the Government Architect, Mr E. H. Farmer, 56.

Mr Hughes said that a

series of terms had been drawn up as a basis of agreement between the panel of architects and the Government.

In all matters of design, supervision and administration Mr Farmer would be the senior partner. He would be represented on the site by the Assistant Government Architect, Mr C. Weatherburn.

Mr Hughes, with State Government backing, has appointed the panel to complete the Opera House after the resignation of the Danish architect, Mr Joern Utzon, early in March, because of a dispute with the Government over fees and supervision.



● MR PETER HALL

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