



Copyright Agency Communications

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed changes to the copyright laws.

These changes will have an adverse effect on our capacity to sustain financial viability. I have spoken to my colleagues from within the Science Education Community and those from other associations and all are concerned with the proposed changes.

Currently, we publish four journals annually, a monthly publication, trial exam papers and handbooks and the proposed changes you are advocating will affect us greatly. In recent times we have received revenue from the existing copyright laws of up to \$60,000 per annum, which is a significant amount for an association and will impact on us severely.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed changes and I am available to discuss any of the above matters with you at a time that is suitable to us both.

Yours Sincerely,

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