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**From:** Matthew

**Subject:** Proposed Copyright Law changes submission

**Submission: Proposed changes to copyright laws**

**As a composer and publisher of music education resources for Primary Schools, I am writing to express my concern at the proposed changes to copyright laws.**

**Over the past 15 years I have written and published 30 resources for music education in schools, which has taken a substantial amount of skill, time and investment. These resources are used widely across Australia and provide invaluable assistance to teachers not trained to teach music but required to do so.**

**Part of my income comes from the sales and royalties provided through copyright laws designed to remunerate small creators and publishers who provide needs specific product to teachers and schools.**

**I use these payments to produce more material for schools, market and promote these publications and to provide further editions of existing material.**

**The use of my work without permission or remuneration would make it impossible for me to continue this valuable work within the school system.**

**It is my hope that copyright laws will be enhanced to protect writers, composers and publishers, while at the same time making it possible for schools and business’ to use material with flexibility in a regulated and reasonable way.**

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