**Review of the Copyright System**

I am a secondary school teacher librarian with more than 34 years’ experience in the classroom and school libraries. In my role, I regularly photocopy, print, scan and electronically share material with colleagues and students in the classroom.

The Educational Statutory Licence system enables me to copy and share so much material, for about the quarter of the commercial cost of a textbook, and this facilitates my classroom practice. The ability to copy material also allows me to tailor the material to the ever-changing needs of my students, rather than relying on the same material over a number of years.

It is very important to me that the people who create the educational content I use receive payment for their skill, time and effort.

I understand a recommendation has been made to remove the current system and replace it with a combination of new arrangements.

I strongly oppose any change to the current system that will create any further burden on my time.

I strongly oppose any change to the current system that creates uncertainty about what I can and cannot share with my students.

I strongly oppose any change to the current system that takes away fair remuneration from the people who create high-quality Australian educational resources, many of whom are teachers, which I rely on and value highly.

Yours sincerely

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