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**From:** ARNOLD Julie

**Subject:** proposed changes to copyright procedures for schools and teachers

To whom it may concern

 I am a secondary English Head of Department at an Education Queensland school.  In my role, I routinely photocopy, print, scan and electronically share material with students in the classroom.

The Educational Statutory Licence system makes my job easy. I can copy and share quality information, which supplements the significant amount we also spend of teacher reference and student texts.  It is also reassuring to know that, when I do choose to copy,  the people who create the educational content I use receive payment for their skill, time and effort.  Having recently participated in an audit of copyright materials, I also appreciated that authorities took this responsibility seriously.

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 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.

Warm regards

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