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**From:** Alan Murrie   
**Subject:** Opposition to any changes to the Statutory Licences

I work in a Secondary School and have more than 40 years’ experience as an educator. In my present role of Multimedia Librarian the existing copyright arrangement serves very well.

I routinely photocopy, print, scan, record and electronically share material with students in the classroom.

The Educational Statutory Licence system makes my job easy. It is also reassuring to know that the people who create the educational content I use receive payment for their skill, time and effort.

As an educator, I take pride in delivering a superior learning experience for my students. Each class is different, so it is rare to use exactly the same material. I tailor the material for teachers to use and meet the challenges of students.

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 and possibly creates uncertainty about what I can and cannot share with teachers and 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.

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