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**From:** Renouf, Mark L

**Subject:** Copyright system under review for Australian schools and authors

Dear ARLC,

* I am a primary school principal in a school of 340 students and 28 staff..
* My staff and I I routinely photocopy, print, scan and electronically share material with students in the classroom.
* The Educational Statutory Licence system makes my job straight forward. I can copy and share so much material, for about the quarter of the commercial cost of a textbook, and this facilitates my classroom practice.
* It is also fair and reasonable to know that the people who create the educational content I use receive payment for their skill, time and effort.
* My staff strive to deliver a high quality teaching and learning program for our students. Each student has different needs, so it would be rare for me to use exactly the same material year-in and year-out. I tailor the material to the challenges of each group of students.
* I understand a recommendation has been made to remove the current system and replace it with a combination of new arrangements.
* I do not support any changes to the current system that will create any further burden on my time.
* I strongly support 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.

Regards,

**Mark Renouf**