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**Subject:** submission re copyright system review

To the ALRC

I am a secondary teacher of 30 years experience. I regularly copy and share material from a wide range of textbooks and other sources with my students. I appreciate the current Educational Statutory Licencing system which provides payment to content creators without bogging me down in the copyright approval process.

Please do not change this efficient system to one which requires departments and schools to negotiate specific copyright approvals - teachers simply don't have the time to be part of this kind of administrative nightmare! And education departments are similarly short staffed. Even if it could somehow be managed for one semester, resource needs are constantly evolving to suit curriculum changes, special events and projects, different types of student groups and individual teacher preferences. A more complex system just would not be implemented as intended.

I strongly oppose any change to the current system that will create further burdens on my time, uncertainty about what can/cannot be copied, and reduced remuneration to the creators of Australian educational resources.

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