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**From:** Taylor, Merril F

**Subject:** No to changes to Educational Statutory Licence system

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in response to the recommendation which has been made to remove the current Educational Statutory Licence system and replace it with a combination of new arrangements.

As a primary teacher with more than 30 years’ experience, I routinely photocopy, print, scan and electronically share material with students in the classroom.

The current Educational Statutory Licence system makes it easier for me to deliver a superior learning experience for my students. I can copy and share so much material, for about the quarter of the commercial cost of a textbook.

As each class is made up of students with a wide range of abilities, it is rare for me to use exactly the same material for each child. The current system allows me to tailor my lessons to meet the needs of each individual. It is also reassuring to know that the creators of the educational content I use receive payment for their skill, time and effort.

I strongly oppose any change to the current system

         that will create any further burden on my time.

         that creates uncertainty about what I can and cannot share with my students.

         that takes away fair remuneration from the people who create high-quality Australian educational resources, which I rely on and value highly.

Yours sincerely,

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