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**From:** Lynda Beagle

**Subject:** Objection to change in copyright system

Dear ALRC

I am a teacher of English as a foreign language with almost 30 years' experience.

As a teacher, 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 so much material, for about the quarter of the commercial cost of a textbook, and this facilitates my classroom practice.  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 a teacher, I take pride in delivering a superior learning experience for my students. Each class is different, so it is standard practice to 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 strongly oppose any change to the current system that will create any further burden on my time.

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.  
  
I hope you will take note of my objections and those of others like me.

Yours faithfully

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