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**From:** Graham Seal

**Subject:** Opposed to removal of Statutary Licence

As an author, publisher and teacher I object to the proposal to remove the Statutary Licence on the following grounds:

Out of the $10,000-$13,600 it takes to educate a school student every year, less than $17 is spent on copied and shared content (and similar numbers apply to universities and TAFE). The new recommendations would reduce this and put the onus on creators to protecttheir rights and prove abuse.

The Statutory Licence is supported by teachers who find its invisibility and ease of use beneficial in their working day.

The Statutory Licence means there is neither misunderstanding nor illegal usage.It is a system worth maintaining and a system that fairly compensates our members each year for the content they create.

Please reconsider this attack on the intellectual property of Australian creators.

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