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**Subject:** copyright change

Dear Sir /Madam,

I am writing to strongly voice my opposition to the changes in copy right laws. As a teacher and a writer for teacher's I can see the extreme disadvantage I would be in if copyright legislation is upturned.

Many is the time when my colleagues have said to me ,I could easily write a book too, if I had the time but it is only the tried and true who bother with this means of adding to their income .Without copyright income I would feel the same way.

Be advised that this will lead to a lack of new materials :people with the new ideas and means to change the rank and file and benefit the children and others with their creativity will be stymied by  this new regulation.

The people who write these books are cognisant of the local teaching industry and are aware of the local community and the wider Australian society.

We seem to be getting all our materials for teaching from the U.S and this is indeed a shame. Please stop these new regulations and protect Australian writers.

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