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**Subject:** The copyright system under review

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been informed that the current copyright system that has been in use for many years with the Australian Education Sector, and in particular the Tertiary Sector, is under review.

Being a film and television educator it is essential to achieving quality outcomes for my students that I have easy access to copyrighted material with which to teach. The beauty of the current system is that I have access to this material while knowing that the people or companies that created it will be paid for my use.

The current system has been in use for a long time and in my opinion works well.

Any new system that increases red-tape or administrative requirements should be rejected. What also should be rejected is any system that requires direct negotiation between educational providers and the owners or creators of copyrighted material.

The current system is fair and reasonable, and any system should protect the rights of those with the least negotiating power.

Furthermore, I strongly oppose any change to the current system that creates uncertainty about what I can and cannot share with my students.

The current system is not broken. So please do not tamper with it.

Best Wishes,

Dr Michael Sergi