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I am a tertiary teacher with more than 15 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 would be  
rare for me to use exactly the same material year-in and year-out. I  
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.

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