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**Subject:** Copyright

Dear ALCR,

I am a secondary Special Needs teacher with more than 11 years’ experience in this field.

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 group and student 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 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.

Please consider the people who rely on these provisions every day to perform their role to a high standard and oppose the current proposed changes. If more time was needed or funds to access the range of material presently available to me as a teacher, this would take away from the time I am able to put into creating a diverse and creative teaching program.

Yours Sincerely,

Karen Runjo

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