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**Subject:** Copyright changes feedback

Hey mate,

My answers to the questions asked are:

* 14 years teaching experience
* I spend a few hours each week looking for resources, this is both online and through print media.
* Varied resources are used. They fall into the following categories:
  + Self generated notes and practical procedures
  + Staff generated and shared resources including PowerPoint presentations
  + Class sets of textbooks
  + Online textbooks with finite licence durations
  + Photocopies of blackline masters
  + Photocopies of print media
  + Clickview video resources (copyright compliant)
  + School based video resources
* I coordinated the purchase of a ClickView licence for the school to ensure that copyright regulations were being adhered to. I understand and apply current legislation on acceptable reproduction of copyright material. I ensure that my staff are aware of copyright regulations when photocopying material.
* I believe that changes to the current arrangements regarding copyright matters being handled by a centralised body will be problematic. Teaching is currently on of the most difficult professions in Australia. Teachers need to follow myriad directives in a complex working environment. Having completed a copyright audit at a previous school, I am aware of the time requirements, stress and possible non-compliance of staff. I believe that changes to the current system will reduce the amount of money being paid to authors and could possible cause a number of teachers to place themselves in tricky legal predicaments due to limited knowledge of their obligations.

Regards

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