

Parallel importation of books should not go ahead.

As an emerging writer, I am interested in retaining and passing on to future generations, what it means to be Australian and live in Australia. Australian books reflect our language and our culture. Parallel importation would compromise this. Our language is rich in slang and idioms specific to Australia. Our ideals and way of life need to be passed onto subsequent Australian generations, not allowed to disappear into a melting pot of ideas that try to suit everyone. Australia is about celebrating differences amongst us. Let us continue this celebration.

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