

Board Members
Productivity Commission
GPO Box 1428
Canberra,
ACT

19th January, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned about the possibility of change in the copyright restrictions on the parallel importation of books.

I am a recently published author and an absolute avid reader of all things Australian. I'm afraid that my budding career as a writer would be left in tatters if I had to write with a more global appeal.

We need to protect our local authors, printers, independent bookstores and vibrant publishing industry by maintaining our current restrictions.

Thank you for this forum to voice my concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Neridah McMullin