

Dear Productivity Commission

As a writer, I am very concerned at moves to abolish the territorial copyright for books in Australia. Territorial copyright is vital for the protection of intellectual property – the books written by Australian authors – and without it, the income and basic rights of Australian authors are threatened.

Territorial copyright flows from the rights of authors as the holder of copyright of their books. Abolition of territorial copyright amounts to the expropriation of the intellectual property of authors, and I call upon the Productivity Commission to reject the abolition of territorial copyright.

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