

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the removal of the current copyright restrictions on the parallel importation of books. Australian authors desperately need the income generated by this copyright, we are a small nation with many talented authors who survive on copyright payments. Removal of this income stream will mean that our national artistic community will suffer and as a result our whole community will suffer. I urge you not to support the removal of copyright restrictions on the parallel importation of books.

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