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Productivity Commission
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Re: Parallel Importation of Books Study

Dear Commission

I am an author who has lived on my writing for nearly 25 years, with 18 books published by mainstream publishers.

I need the protection of territorial copyright for my survival as an independent writer. Our culture needs that protection because suggestion for changes to the current restrictions on the parallel importation of books, such as those made by Dymocks, threaten to swamp Australian literature under a flood of cheap imports which will endanger jobs in the publishing and bookseller industry.

I urge your Commission to maintain our territorial copyright.

Yours faithfully

David Harris