Dear Productivity Commission,

You would like to hear what Australians think about the proposal to allow parallel importation of books into Australia?

Well, I think it's a terrible idea.

I like Australian books, especially books for children. I don't want to be reading stories to my kids about "Mommy chucking flap jacks on the griddle to celebrate Thanksgiving" and "everyone singing Star Spangled Banner".

I want to read them Who Sank the Boat?, Where's the Green Sheep? and Just Stupid in their original, AUSTRALIAN versions.

Please encourage our Australian authors to keep writing Australian books for Australians.

(And Dymocks should be ashamed of themselves for telling everyone to support it 'cos it'll make books cheaper. That's a crap argument because I won't be buying ANY copies of a non-Australian Possum Magic!)

Kind regards, Moira Christie ACT