Dear Commissioners,

I wish to express my strong opposition to the possibility of Australia surrendering her territorial copyright to enable the parallel importation of books- cheap or otherwise.

I am a new writer, and if this surrender goes ahead, then I will be forced to publish overseas. Like so many instances in our history, yet another Australian asset will be driven offshore due to short-sightedness.

Haven't we lost enough Australian potential already?

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