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PARALLEL IMPORTATION RESTRICTIONS REVIEW

To the Productivity Commission

As an Australian author, publisher and book distributor, I, John Charles Doyle from Coffee Training Centre Pty Ltd remain fully opposed to the draft recommendations of the Productivity Commission.

It is clear that these recommendations would be unworkable and destructive in operation, and are not based on hard, verifiable evidence.

The Productivity Commission's central recommendation – limiting the life of Australian territorial copyright to only 12 months – pretends to retain territorial contract while setting up conditions that would undermine and cripple it and do great harm to all involved in the Australian book industry, including consumers.

I remain opposed to any form of removal or erosion of the current territorial copyright regime.

Digitally signed by
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