

Dear Sir/Madam:

I do not count myself among the folk who have already published their submissions on this issue to the Productivity Commission website, however: I am a teacher, student librarian, parent and avid book consumer. Given my current student status I am also in the category of Australians who would benefit from cheaper access to literature.

Nevertheless, I strongly object to the changes to territorial copyright, on the grounds of the decimating effect it will have on Australian authors, publishers and smaller booksellers.

I would also like to express my distaste at the campaign currently orchestrated by Dymocks Bookstores, using a simplistic version of the changes to coerce customers into signing a petition to support the changes and disregarding the uncertain and negative aspects. I have received a number of emails from Dymocks encouraging me to join their campaign for "cheaper books" and I will be responding with a request to unsubscribe from their 'Booklover club' and advising them that I will no longer be purchasing books from their stores.

I think this is a grave issue for all Australians, and not only those of us in the 'industry' and urge you to reconsider the proposals in the draft report.

Yours sincerely,

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