

Dear Commissioners

I work in the publishing industry as a designer and production manager. I believe that the Productivity Commissions proposal to abolish territorial copyright after 12 months will have a seriously detrimental effect on Australian publishing. It will impact on the livelihoods of Australian writers, printers, designers and all those who work in publishing in this country.

The wider effect will be less Australian books in our bookshops and a weakening of Australian culture.

I would argue for retaining the status quo. As others before me have exhorted:
if it ain't broke don't fix it.

Kind regards
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