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Christine McDonald

Secretary

Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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Dear Ms McDonald

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018.

Copyright Agency is a not-for-profit copyright management organisation that manages copyright licensing arrangements for writers, artists and publishers.

Copyright Agency supports the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018 as currently drafted and asks the Committee to recommend that it be passed without amendment.

The Bill is the outcome of considered consultation with affected stakeholders and reflects issues and concerns raised by those stakeholders. We are confident that s115A, as amended by the Bill, would not apply in ways that are inconsistent with its objectives. To the contrary, the Bill will enable s115A to apply more effectively, while also addressing issues raised by carriage service providers and others.

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