



12 July 2007

Ms Jackie Morris
Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Morris,

We welcome the opportunity to appear at the Inquiry into the Classification (Publications, Films, and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007 on Tuesday 17 July 2007.

Dr Alex Byrne will attend the hearing on behalf of the following associations:

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)
Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL)
National and State Libraries Australasia (NSLA)
Australian Law Librarians' Association (ALLA)

We are submitting two papers to this Inquiry in relation to the bill. The original response from the Australian Library and Information Association to the discussion paper is a joint submission from the associations listed above.

In this response, we refer to the personal submission by Dr Alex Byrne which was informed by his current position as President of the International Federation of Library Associations.

Dr Byrne is also a fellow of the Australian Library and Information Association. Dr Byrne's paper is re-submitted to this Inquiry.

We look forward to attending the public hearing next week.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Hutley
Executive Director