National & State Libraries Australasia

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Ms Jackie Morris A/Committee Secretary Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Department of the Senate Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Email. legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Ms Morris,

Re: Inquiry into the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006

Thank you for your invitation to National & State Libraries Australasia (formerly the Council of Australian State Libraries) to make a submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006.

National & State Libraries Australasia supports the views expressed in the submission from the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee (ALCC) regarding the impact of these major amendments on libraries. National & State Libraries Australasia is represented on the board of the ALCC and comments from our libraries were sought in the preparation of their submission.

Yours sincerely,

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