

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
Department of the Senate
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Provisions of the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006

The ACT Video Camera Club wishes to make the following submission in respect of the above Bill.

We are a group of about fifty mainly retired people who enjoy making videos. There are similar clubs throughout Australia. The videos are not used for any commercial purpose. They are shown to our families, to other members of the club, and sometimes to members of other video clubs. The videos are not broadcast or shown in theatres and no admission is charged.

Our members would like to be able legally to add recorded music from CDs they own to their videos, but we understand and are concerned that currently there is no practical means for doing so.

We therefore respectfully ask that in this respect you enable video clubs such as ours also to use copyright recorded music for non-commercial purposes.

I would be happy to provide any further information you may require.

Yours faithfully,

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