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Committee Secretary  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee  
Department of the Senate  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

### **Inquiry into Provisions of the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006**

The Independent Schools Council of Australia (ISCA) is writing in support of the joint submission from the Copyright Advisory Group and Screenrights in relation to the provisions of the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006. ISCA is represented on the Copyright Advisory Group of the Schools Resourcing Taskforce of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs.

ISCA supports the submission as we believe that schools will be keen to see:

- all forms of caching and format shifting being allowed for educational purposes;
- no restrictions on works to be copied for research and study purposes; and
- insubstantial copying to be allowed from any part of the work and not necessarily from consecutive pages.

Fees from educational institutions already provide significant revenue to copyright owners. Schools need to feel confident that they are not bearing additional burdens through unintended consequences of the proposed amendments to the Bill.

Yours sincerely

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