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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
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Dear Ms Morris,

Re: Inquiry into the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006 (the Bill)

The AIATSIS Library supports the submission from the Copyright in Cultural Institutions Group (CICI) in relation to the impact of the proposed amendments outlined in the Bill on cultural institutions.

We hope that the Committee will adopt the well considered recommendations of the CICI.

We do however note that the amendments do not extend far enough. Regional and remote libraries, regional galleries, collecting societies, archives and museums should also have the same exemptions to be able to look after their collections. Important archives exist throughout the country and include significant collections such as the material held in the Djomi Museum in Maningrida, Arnhem Land.

Yours sincerely

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