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To whom it may concern

Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018

The Internet Association of Australia Inc (IAA) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the Committee on the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill.

About the Internet Association of Australia Inc

Internet Association of Australia is a member-based association that owns and operates IX Australia, Australia's largest neutral peering exchange. Formed in 1995 as the Western Australian Internet Association to represent both industry and users of the Internet industry. Our membership comprises carriers, service providers, content providers, enterprises and industry professionals. IAA represents the interests of our members and promotes education and advocacy for the industry.

Submission

IAA fully supports the submission made by The Australian Digital Alliance (ADA) in relation to the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018 (the Bill).

IAA have significant concerns regarding the widening of the Bill. We concur with ADA that "the Bill makes substantial changes to established, complex law - law which according to the testimony of almost all stakeholders is currently working effectively. The need for these changes is questionable, as both stakeholders and independent parties have stated that the established process is fair and works well for all parties."

IAA are available for further discussion in relation to this matter and other relevant industry consultation.

Regards

Nathan Brookfield
Secretary
Internet Association of Australia Inc