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Mr. Magnus Karalaid
The Secretary
House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Karalaid

Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) Bill 1999

Screenrights is a copyright society representing rights holders in television and radio. Since 1990, Screenrights has been declared by the Attorney-General to administer the educational copying scheme for Part VA of the Copyright Act.

Screenrights welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the Committee's deliberations.

The Digital Agenda Bill will have a profound effect on Screenrights' operations and the activities of Screenrights rights holder members.

Whilst broadly welcoming the Digital Agenda Bill, Screenrights believes that changes should be made in three significant areas, which we have addressed in three separate submissions which are enclosed:

- Retransmission Submission
- Part VA Submission
- Submission on Other Important Matters.

We look forward to addressing the Committee on these issues.

Sincerely,

Simon Lake
Chief Executive