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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

Dear Ms Morris,

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

The National Archives of Australia 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.

CICI sought comments and input from the National Archives in the preparation of the submission and we endorse the recommendations contained therein.

Yours sincerely

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1 November 2006