Information Law and Human Rights Division

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Senator Marise Payne Chair Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Madame Chair

Inquiry into the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2006 concerning the Committee's Inquiry into the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006.

In order to further assist the Committee's consideration of the Bill, the Department has set out, in the following attachments additional information about proposed regulations related to the amendments in the Bill in the areas of technological protection measures (<u>Attachment A</u>), enforcement measures (<u>Attachment B</u>) and the jurisdiction and procedures of the Copyright Tribunal (<u>Attachment C</u>).

A short chronology of consultations that were undertaken in the course of developing the reforms contained in the Bill is set out in <u>Attachment D</u>.

The Department is willing to provide further information to the Committee to assist it in its inquiry, and would be happy to provide representatives at any hearings to answer any questions the Committee may have on the Bill.

The action officer for this matter is Ms Elena Down, A/g Principal Legal Officer, who may be contacted by email at: elena.down@ag.gov.au or by telephone on (02) 6250 6608.

Yours sincerely

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