

Parallel Importation of Books Study

Productivity Commission

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This small publishing company remains firmly opposed to the draft recommendations of the Productivity Commission, and indeed to any form of removal or erosion of the current territorial copyright regime.

In our view, the recommendations would be unworkable and only prove destructive to an efficient and successful publishing industry in this country.

The Commission's proposals will open the way for the dumping of excess stocks of English-language books from other countries into the Australian market at heavily discounted prices, threatening not only the continuing success of a robust publishing industry in this country, but also the viability of the Australian printing industry, and future publishing opportunities for new and emerging Australian writers.


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