

Andre Hermans - Copyright Amendment Bill

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Dear Mr Hermans

On behalf of the South African Writers' Circle, a national organization of writers comprising some 200 members, we respectfully submit that:

1. the fair use provisions should be open like the US;
2. the quotation provisions are too limited; and
3. text and data mining and transformative use provisions are necessary in the Bill, particularly for writers, journalists, screen/script writers, scholarly and other authors, news writers, researchers, newspapers, educators, etc.

We trust that our submission will receive your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully
(signed) Brigitta Simpson

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