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Written submission on the Copyright Amendment Bill [B13B-2017]

Dear Mr Hermans

OSALL is the Organisation of South African Law Libraries – the national law library organisation of South Africa and was established in 1976. There are about 150 members from university libraries, bar associations, private law firms, the government sector, courts and publishing houses. Our headquarters are in Gauteng but we have members all over South Africa.

We aim to link and support everyone interested in law librarianship in South Africa. To enhance and develop the practice of law librarianship and provide opportunities for professional growth for law librarians and training for those who work with legal materials in libraries or information centres in South Africa.

OSALL has followed the copyright reforms for some time and we are pleased that the exceptions for libraries, archives, education and research, have been expanded and that new ones have been included for galleries and museums, and for people with disabilities.

OSALL welcomes the fair use clause, as this is necessary in the digital environment. We are writing to say that we support all the exceptions in Section 12 A to D and Section 19.

Kind Regards,

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