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To: Mr. D Nkosi,
Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry, Parliament

For attention: Mr A. Hermans, Ms M. Sheldon, Ms Y. Manakaza and Mr T. Madima

Dear Honourable Member Nkosi,

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We wish to confirm that SANLiC strongly supports Sections 12 A, B, C and D as well as Sections 19 B and C of the Copyright Amendment Bill as these sections will directly empower the staff and students of our member institutions to pursue their research, teaching and learning endeavours. The Bill has been delayed for a long time and we would like to urge that it be passed as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely

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