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I am a freelance writer and poet and am also currently pitching a children's Picture book to publishers and literary agents.

I am grateful for the initiatives introduced in *Revive* to assist with the sustainability of author and illustrator careers. However, since the introduction of *Revive*, authors have been facing increasingly precarious conditions. Without immediate support, we risk the viability of the book industry in Australia.

I am calling for:

- Seed funding for emerging writers
- Careful negotiation of copyright for AI

I am a member of the Australian Society of Authors (ASA) and support its submission. I also the Books Create Australia submission.

Yours sincerely,

Kathryn Ann Glasgow