

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

Dear Office for the Arts,

I am the author of eight well-received novels and five non-fiction books.

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 solutions to the shocking theft of Australian authors' work by multinational tech companies operating within Australia; direct investment in Australian authors and illustrators; investment in First Nations writing; and tax reform to support authors' careers.

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

Yours sincerely,

Alison Booth