Submission to Marrakesh Treaty Implementation Options Paper

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Response to options paper

Please provide your response to the Marrakesh Treaty Implementation Options Paper below. You can respond to some or all of the options outlined in the paper, and/or you can discuss other options not covered in the paper.

The Commonwealth Braille and Talking Book Cooperative support the implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty by Australia as a means of helping both our Australian membership in securing accessible materials and as a means for Australian entities to assist others in doing so. We think it advisable to achieve this worthy goal with minimum of changes to the existing law so as to not introduce confusion as to the Copyright Act or it's requirements.

As the Commonwealth Braille and Talking Book Cooperative is a international organisation it would be inappropriate for the cooperative itself to endorse a particular action to be taken by a national legislative body beyond this.