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Dear Sir/Madam

Review of Copyright Online Infringement

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Review. Screenrights appreciates the extra time granted to complete consultations with stakeholders.

Screenrights notes the strong evidence of the positive impact of the existing provisions as detailed in the submissions of FOXTEL and the Australian Film and TV Bodies. The very substantial reductions in access to blocked sites demonstrate the effectiveness of the provisions.

Notwithstanding the impact of the current provisions, there is room to make the system more effective. Screenrights supports the submissions of FOXTEL and the Australian Film and TV Bodies recommending amendments to improve the provisions.

Yours sincerely,

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