

Dr Eoin O'Dell
Chairman
The Copyright Review Committee
Room 517
Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
23 Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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RE: Consultation on the Review of the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000

Dear Dr O'Dell

Science Foundation Ireland (SFI), having participated in the IDA's discussions leading to the IDA Ireland submission to this Consultation, fully supports the IDA's recommendations.

IDA Ireland's recommendations will help to build Ireland as the leader in IP support services in the European Union and globally.

SFI's most central interests are related to all areas of copyright and related aspects of intellectual property in research and research outputs, including inter alia scholarly publishing. The latter has seen developments in recent years implemented on various levels of Open Access and what has been termed reproducible research. Research outputs have been in the form of journal, book, preprint, data, software and so on. Related to research outputs is the burgeoning area of formal transmission of rights e.g. Creative Commons. No legal or regulatory changes are needed in these areas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Murtagh', is written over a horizontal line.

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