

**Treatment of
Parody**
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Subject: Treatment of Parody under the Copyright Regime

Dear Sir/Madam,

This email presents my views regarding the treatment of parody under the copyright regime, which is currently under public consultation.

Parody and derivative user generated content are integral parts of local culture and people should be allowed to exercise their creativity without fear of civil or criminal liability.

I believe that option 3 is the best option out of the three options presented, as it provides the greatest protection to its creators, particularly to those of derivative user generated content. However, there are still many limitations to option 3, and does not offer protection to all types of derivative user generated content. A better option would be to include derivative user generated content under the fair dealing exception.

I sincerely hope that the government listens to the views of the public, and take into consideration that more and more people are creating derivative content due to widespread adoption of technology.

Yours Faithfully,

Samuel Poon