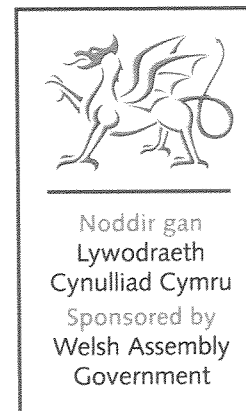


To Gowers Review of Intellectual Property
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Dear Sir.

13/4/2006

Re: Gowers Review of Intellectual Property

Thank you for offering the opportunity for interested parties to comment on wide aspects of the UK intellectual property framework through your issues paper.

The National Library of Wales is one of the six great Libraries within the United Kingdom and Ireland benefiting from statutory legal deposit privilege. It works closely with these sister institutions and others on matters relating to the collection, care and making available of our recorded heritage.

The Library has had discussions with the British Library, the National Archives and others in relation to your review and has been privileged to see the submissions which they will be making to you shortly.

The latter are extremely detailed and of high quality. We have therefore decided that in this instance it will be sufficient if we write to you to express our support for the comments and suggestions which are being made by them across the broad range of aspects of this subject relevant to the Libraries and Archives community, rather than making a separate full submission.

We hope that this statement of our position will be of use to you.

Yours Faithfully,

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