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Viscopy supports the introduction of an Australian resale royalty, following research and consultation with the resale sector. We anticipate that the Attorney-General will announce his decision on the right in the near future, and we appreciate the interest shown by the private members bill, *Artist's Resale Rights Bill 2006* from Mr. McMullan, Member for Fraser.

Our members should have the right to earn royalties when their artworks are resold, as composers have when CDs are re-released; filmmakers have when their films are re-issued; and authors have when their books are republished. Viscopy now has 47% indigenous artist members, and these visual artists would benefit in particular from resale royalties.

The resale royalty is now available to artists throughout Europe including the United Kingdom. In the name of those whose artistry enriches Australia, Viscopy encourages both parties to support this important matter.

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