

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Alan Danskin, United Kingdom Representative

Subject: Finnish Music Group proposed revisions for recording preferred titles of parts of musical works identified by both a number and a title (6.14.2.7.1.3). Response.

The British Library and CILIP thank the Music Working Group and the Finnish Music Group for the proposed revisions. We do not support the proposal in its current form.

The general comments we made in response to *6JSC/Music WG/15* also apply here. We are not convinced that in this instance the addition of alternatives is the best solution. We would be interested in a solution that is capable of accommodating diverse practices.

The proposed alternative will also result in the aggregation of two attributes within a single element. While there is precedence for this in RDA, it is not good practice and we should seek to avoid it where possible.