

## 2016 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM GOVERNMENTS

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**This information is for recipients of Copyright Agency licence fees from governments in 2016.**

Copyright Agency has received limited data about usage of content by the government sector in recent years. Recent distributions have therefore been largely based on data from other sources.

In 2016, there are two separate distributions of licence fees from governments:

1. April 2016: \$3.9M for text content
2. June 2016: \$1M for images (to be distributed together with licence fees for images from other sources such as TAFEs).

We have allocated the licence fees by:

1. Conducting a survey of government employees about their copying and sharing of classes of content (e.g. books) in the previous 24 hours;
2. Apportioning the licence fees into 'pools' for books, journals, newspapers and images;
3. Identifying the best currently available sources of data for each pool; and
4. Selecting data from each source

The sources of data were:

<b>books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. titles that libraries have lent to, or copied for, governments; and</li> <li>2. titles held in libraries, and titles listed in Copyright Agency's database, that have similar subject matter to titles lent to, or copied for, governments</li> </ol>
<b>journals</b>	Titles in Copyright Agency's database with similar subject matter to titles that libraries have lent to, or copied for, governments.
<b>newspapers</b>	Digital press clippings supplied to governments.

### SHARING PAYMENTS

We send recipients a [payment summary](#) and a [payment spreadsheet](#) with each payment. If Column H (publication name) of the [payment spreadsheet](#) says 'works available under licence', you are **not** required to share the payment.

On the other hand, if there is information on the spreadsheet that identifies a publication or work and an obligation to share the payment, then you should share that payment in accordance with your contractual obligations. You are not required to share with rightsholders of images, however, given that there will be a separate distribution for images.

### MORE INFORMATION

Please email [memberservices@copyright.com.au](mailto:memberservices@copyright.com.au) or call 1800 066 844 if you need assistance. You can also get information about payments from our website:

- [Your payment summary](#)
- [Payment spreadsheet](#)
- [Distribution schedule](#)
- [Distribution policy](#)
- [Administrative fees](#)