
2016 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM INDEPENDENTLY LICENSED EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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Copyright Agency has individual licences with more than 1,000 education institutions: commercial colleges, adult education, independent TAFE and independent universities that are licensed individually rather than via a peak body. The licence fees from these institutions are distributed annually. There is limited usage information from these institutions, so the licence fees will be distributed using 'indicative data': data indicating content available to that sector.

The 2016 distribution will follow the same general approach as previous distributions of licence fees from independently licensed education institutions, with two changes in the allocation process.¹

The amount for distribution is approximately \$5.55m, being licence fees received from October 2015 to June 2016.

There are three pools in the distribution: books; journals; and newspapers and magazines. The relative proportion of each pool is based on past surveys of independently licensed education institutions.

The sources of data for the distribution are:

- book titles held in Australian libraries that have the same subject matter as titles that were recorded as copied in past surveys of independently licensed education institutions;
- journal titles held in Australian libraries that have the same subject matter as titles that were recorded as copied in past surveys in independently licensed education institutions;
- newspaper and magazine articles supplied by digital press clipping services to the education sector;
- information about the works of new members who have joined since the previous distribution of licence fees from this source.

A portion of the licence fees attributable to images in which copyright is not owned by publishers will be distributed, together with similar proportions from other sources of licence fees, in early 2017.

SHARING PAYMENTS

We send recipients a [payment summary](#) and a [payment spreadsheet](#) with each payment. These indicate if you need to check your obligations to share a payment with others (for example, under a publishing agreement).

MORE INFORMATION

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

- [Distribution schedule](#)
- [Distribution policy](#)

¹ In the previous distribution, a portion of the licence fees referable to the use of images was set aside for separate distribution, together with similar amounts from other distributions. That amount was both for publishers and for 'third party contributors' such as illustrators and photographers. In this distribution, the amount set aside will only be for third party contributors: the amounts paid to publishers will cover any images in which they own copyright. In the previous distribution, there was a separate pool for website and other material. We have omitted this pool from this distribution, as any data we have for content from these sources is for rightsholders who have content in the other pools.

- [Administrative fees](#)