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## 2016 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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December 2016

This is the first distribution of licence fees from local governments.

The amount for distribution is approximately \$364,000, being licence fees received from 1 March 2001 to 30 June 2016.<sup>1</sup>

The distributable amount was divided into pools for different publication types: books (20%); journals (40%); and newspapers and magazines (40%). The relative proportion for each pool was based on a survey of local government employees, conducted in June 2016, about their copying in the previous 24 hours.

The sources of data for the distribution are:

- book and journal titles in Copyright Agency's database that have the same subject matter as titles that were recorded as copied in past surveys of governments; and
- newspaper and magazine articles supplied by digital press clipping services to the local government sector, including local newspapers available in the same areas as licensed local councils.

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](mailto: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](#)
- [Administrative fees](#)

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<sup>1</sup> An amount for images in which copyright is not owned by publishers (about \$65,000) has been set aside for distribution in early 2017, together with amounts for images set aside from other sources of licence fees.