
2017 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM TAFES

March 2017

The March 2017 distribution of licence fees from TAFEs will follow the same general approach as previous TAFE distributions with one change¹ in the allocation process.

The amount for distribution is approximately \$2.58m, made up of licence fees received from January 2016 to June 2017.

The allocation process followed three steps:

1. Apportioning the licence fees into 'pools' for books, journals, newspapers and magazines.
2. Identifying the best currently available sources of data for each pool; and
3. Selecting data from each source.

The sources of data for the distribution are:

- **Books:** titles from a survey of usage in TAFEs and titles from library loan information supplied by TAFEs.
- **Journals:** titles from a survey of usage in TAFEs; titles from past surveys of usage in TAFEs the selection of which was based on subject information captured from the library loan data
- **Newspapers & Magazines:** articles from a survey of usage in TAFEs

Please note: We have retained a portion of the licence fees relating to the copying and sharing of images, to be distributed later this financial year.

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

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.