
2017 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM SCHOOLS

The 2017 distribution of licence fees from schools follows the same approach as previous distributions of licence fees from schools, with one variation.¹

The amount for distribution is approximately \$52.5m, being licence fees for January to December 2016.

The data for allocating the licence fees is drawn from surveys of usage in schools carried out by an independent market research firm on behalf of Copyright Agency. We survey in all states and territories over a two year period. Because of this, we use data from each survey twice, so that there is data from all states and territories in each annual distribution. The data for this distribution is from approximately 460 schools that were surveyed from term 3 of 2014 to term 2 of 2016 (eight terms). The data from the first four terms was used before in the 2016 distribution, and the data from the second four terms will be used again in the 2018 distribution.

Licence fees are apportioned into a series of 'pools' reflecting:

- use type: 'digital' and 'hardcopy'
- school level: primary and secondary
- work type: poetry; short stories, plays and anthologised works; 'blackline masters'; music; 'standard' text; images copied without text; images copied with text.

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](#)

¹This distribution uses the same data as the 2016 distribution for images copied with text, rather a combination of previously used and newly researched data. Future distributions will involve a different approach, including data from 'third party' contributors (principally image creators, agents and image libraries).