

2017 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM CORPORATIONS & QUASI-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

In June 2017, licence fees from corporations and from quasi-government organisations will be distributed together. The licensed corporations include those in the following areas: pharmaceutical, public relations, health, banking and finance, and retail. The total distribution is approximately \$3.6m. An additional amount of approximately \$200,000 has been set aside for ‘third party’ images (in which copyright is not owned by a publisher) for distribution in 2018 (together with similar portions set aside from other licence fee sources, such as local governments).

Copyright Agency has received limited information about recent usage of content in the corporate and quasi-government sectors. Distribution of licence fees from these sectors is therefore largely based on data from other sources.

We have allocated the licence fees by:

1. Apportioning the licence fees into ‘pools’ for books, journals, and newspapers and magazines (based on recent high-level market research and past data);
2. Identifying the best currently available sources of data for each pool; and
3. Selecting data from each source that best aligns with various classes of licensee.

The sources of data were:

books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. titles that libraries have lent to, or copied for, corporations; and 2. titles held in libraries, and titles listed in Copyright Agency’s database, that have similar subject matter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o titles lent to, or copied for, different classes of licensee; or o titles recorded in past surveys of usage for different classes of licensee.
journals	<p>Titles in Copyright Agency’s database with similar subject matter to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • titles that libraries have lent to, or copied for, different classes of licensee; • titles recorded in past surveys of usage in different classes of licensee; and • titles available to corporations and quasi-government organisations in full text databases.
newspapers and magazines	Digital press clippings supplied to corporations and quasi-government organisations.

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

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- [Administrative fees](#)