

Information Sheet

Payments to members of licence fees from TAFEs – March 2016

We have made some changes to the way we calculated these payments as we are not collecting as much data from our TAFE surveys as we used to. Therefore we are using other sources of data as agreed in our negotiations with TAFEs.

How we allocated the payments

The allocation process followed three steps:

1. Apportioning the licence fees into 'pools' for books, journals and newspapers based on past surveys of usage in TAFE (please note, a pool for images will be distributed later in the financial year);
2. Identifying the best currently available sources of data for each pool; and
3. Selecting data from each source.

The sources of data were:

- **Books:**
 - titles held in TAFE libraries (based on information supplied by the National Library of Australia); and
 - titles from a recent small survey of usage in TAFEs
- **Journals:** titles from past surveys of usage in TAFEs
- **Newspapers:** digital press clippings supplied to TAFEs

The basis of selection from each source was:

- **Books:** a selection of titles held in TAFE libraries, based on the relative proportions of titles on various subject matters indicated in past surveys of usage in the TAFE sector, and new titles from the recent small survey
- **Journals:** a selection of titles from past surveys of usage in TAFE, based on the relative proportions of titles on various subject matters indicated in past surveys of usage in the TAFE sector
- **Newspapers:** all articles supplied between October 2014 and September 2015

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.