

## What is the current status of CAL's Agreement with States and Territories?

State and Territory Government have entered into an Interim Rate Agreement (IRA) for the period 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2009. For the status of your Agreement please contact your State representative or CAL.

## Why enter into an IRA?

*The Copyright Act 1968* requires that payment to copyright collecting societies for government copying must take account of the estimated number of copies. Therefore, a copying survey must be undertaken before a firm rate can be established.

## How much is the interim rate?

State and Territory Governments and CAL have signed an IRA based on the number of full time equivalent employees (FTE) for its use of copyright works. This interim rate extends to the 30 June 2009, although it may be extended further if required.

## What will the Agreement cover?

The interim rate covers photocopying, printing and scanning of copyright works by the Government. The rate will not represent payment for 'communicating' the copyright work of others (i.e. emailing or posting on the internet or intra-net). These activities require terms to be negotiated directly with copyright owners.

## How are FTE figures obtained for invoicing purposes?

The FTE figures are supplied to CAL on an annual basis by each nominated State and Territory representative.

## How is my department's liability calculated?

The liability is based on your department's staffing numbers multiplied by the copyright licensing fee.

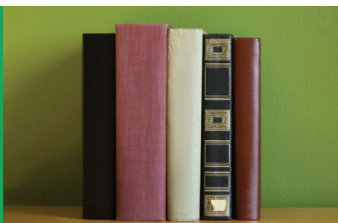
## How is the copyright licensing fee determined?

The copyright rate is based upon surveys which determine the level of Government copying activity. In relation to the CAL agreement these surveys are undertaken in conjunction with the States and Territories. By working with the other States and Territories, this enables the survey burden to be shared across all jurisdictions.

## Who do I contact for further information?

For further information regarding your copyright obligations or coverage under the licence please contact:

- Your nominated State and Territory representative; or
- CAL's Licensing team using the contact details below.



## More information

For more information on copyright and how you can meet your copyright obligations, contact CAL on T: 1800 066 844 (toll free) or E: [info@copyright.com.au](mailto:info@copyright.com.au).

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