

# Statutory Government Licence Frequently Asked Questions

CAL administers two licences for government and government-related bodies. The most suitable licence for you depends on whether your organisation makes copies for the services of the Crown.

The two licences are:

- the Statutory Government Licence; and
- the GovCopy Licence.

## What is the Statutory Government Licence?

*The Copyright Act 1968* (the Act) grants Commonwealth, State and Territory governments the ability to make uses of copyright material through the Statutory Government Licence, if the activity is for the services of the Crown.

## How does the Statutory Government Licence work?

The Statutory Government Licence allows Government departments to:

- photocopy and fax copyright material;
- print copyright material;
- email copyright material internally;
- store and display copyright material on internal networks;
- scan copyright material;
- provide hardcopies of copyright material to third parties; and
- reproduce copyright material for multi-media presentations (i.e. PowerPoint).

Invoicing occurs annually, rates are generally determined through usage surveys.

## What are our obligations under the licence?

A number of departments and agencies are selected to take part in usage surveys from time to time. The survey method is agreed between CAL and the relevant State and Territory or Commonwealth government.

The aim of the survey is to produce an estimate of copying volumes and identify usage data which is used to establish rates and identify rightsholders.

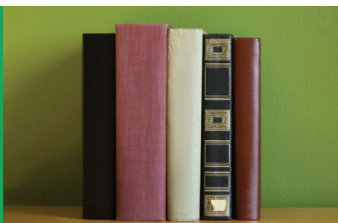
As a licensee, you may be required to participate in a survey.

Departments are also required to supply their full time equivalent employee numbers to CAL annually. These numbers are used to calculate licence fees.

## What does CAL do?

Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) is the declared copyright collecting society for the Government Statutory Licence in the *Copyright Act*.

This means that rather than agreeing to terms with every single copyright owner whose works are copied, Governments enter into agreements with CAL relating to government copies.



## 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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