



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Communications
Office for the Arts

Australian Lending Rights (ELR/PLR)

Claimant registration/submission of eligible title claim(s)



Closing date
31 March
each year

Eligible creators are:

- authors, editors, illustrators, translators and compilers
- Australian citizens, wherever they reside
- non-citizens who normally reside in Australia (eligibility ceases if residency in Australia ceases)
- those who receive on-going royalties from the sale of their book.

Eligible publishers are:

- companies whose business consists wholly or substantially of the publication of books and who regularly publish (at least once in the preceding three years) in Australia
- non-profit organisations that publish to further their aims or objectives
- self-publishing creators

Title claims processing
(BRNs created/
titles added to
existing BRNs)

Eligible books are:

- books with an International Standard Book Number (ISBN)
- books which have been published and offered for sale within five years from the year of publication
- books which have a catalogue record in a national bibliographic database (SCIS or Libraries Australia Catalogue)
- books whose creators are individuals (companies or organisations are not eligible creators)
- books with no more than five eligible creators.

Assessment of eligibility

- Eligible claimants are given Claimant Numbers.
- Eligible title claims are assigned a Book Record Number (BRN). These titles are then sent on survey.

Title claims surveyed



Survey processes



Public Lending Right (PLR)

- PLR survey data analysed and scores calculated.
- *PLR payments are paid on a flat rate.

Educational Lending Rights (ELR)

- ELR survey data analysed and scores calculated.
- *ELR payments are paid on tiered rates.

Payment advice letter(s)/emails mail-out

Payment advice

Payment advice letter/email sent to claimants advising of scores, calculation and payment amounts.

Payments made June each year

Payment(s)

Payments made for ELR and PLR by 30 June each year.

*Publisher payments are reliant on eligible creator payments for the same books.

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