

Review of decisions of the Public Lending Right Committee

Sections 20 and 21 of the *Public Lending Right Act 1985* (the Act) provide for reconsideration by the Public Lending Right Committee (PLRC) of its decisions, and if necessary, by the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).

Reconsideration of decisions by the PLRC

In accordance with sub section 20 (3) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with a decision of the PLRC (or its delegate) you have the right to request that it reconsider the decision.

A request for reconsideration must be made in writing within 28 days after receipt of the original decision. The PLRC may extend this time limit. A late application should say why you consider the time limit should be extended.

There is no fee for reconsideration. Your request should quote the reference number (your claimant number) and set out the grounds on which you consider the decision should be reconsidered.

The PLRC may then confirm the original decision, vary the original decision or set it aside and make a new decision.

Requests for reconsideration of a decision by the PLRC should be addressed to:

Public Lending Right Committee
Attention: Lending Rights Administrator (PLR & ELR)
GPO Box 3241
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Tel: 1800 672 842 (toll free) or 02 6271 1650
Fax: 02 6271 1651

Review of decisions by the AAT

If you make a request for reconsideration of a decision by the PLRC and a decision is not made within 90 days of receiving the request you will be entitled to make an application to the AAT for a review of the Committee's original decision.

The Tribunal is a completely independent review body with the power to make a fresh decision. Further information on making an application to the AAT is available by phoning the AAT on 1300 366 700.

If you are dissatisfied with the reconsideration decision you would then also be entitled to apply to the AAT for a review of the reconsideration decision. You will be further notified of your rights of review at the time you are notified of the reconsideration decision.

Translation

If you require a translation of this notification please tick the box below and return this form to the Public Lending Right Committee, GPO Box 3241, CANBERRA ACT 2601.

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Name:PLR Claimant No:

Address:.....

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