



# Australian Lending Rights (ELR/PLR)

Claimant registration/submission of eligible title claim(s)

## Am I eligible?

### Eligible creators are:

- living authors, editors, illustrators, translators and compilers
- Australian citizens, wherever they reside, or non-citizens who permanently reside in Australia (eligibility ceases if residency in Australia ceases)
- those who receive on-going royalties, or financial interest, 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

## Is my book eligible?

### Eligible books have:

- an International Standard Book Number (ISBN)
- been published and offered for sale and claimed within five years from the year of publication
- a catalogue record in the Australian National Bibliographic Database or SCIS
- creators are individuals (companies or organisations are not eligible creators)
- no more than five eligible creators

## < Title claims >

## Closing date for title claims is 31 March 2026

### New claimant:

- go to <https://lendingrights.arts.gov.au>
- register as a new claimant
- lodge your title claims

### Existing claimant:

- go to <https://lendingrights.arts.gov.au/SignIn>
- sign in using your claimant number and password
- lodge your title claims

## Title claims processing

### Assessment of eligibility:

- title claims are assessed, new books are assigned a Book Reference Number (BRN)
- new and previously existing eligible books are sent on survey



## < Annual survey process >



## Annual book survey

### Public Lending Right (PLR):

- book estimated scores are calculated based on public library data

### Educational Lending Rights (ELR):

- book estimated scores are calculated based on public library data school, university and TAFE library data

## < Annual payments >

## Annual payment calculation

### PLR Payment calculations:

- pay amounts are calculated based on estimated book scores from the public library survey

### ELR Payment calculations:

- pay amounts are calculated based on estimated book scores from the educational library survey

## Annual Notification and payment

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- Claimants are notified by post or email in May each year to advise of book scores and if a payment is due
- PLR and ELR payments are deposited into the nominated bank account by 30 June each year

## Contact us

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