



Australian Government

Lending Rights

Creator's Registration through Literary Agent

Public Lending Right (PLR)

Educational Lending Right (ELR)

Claimant number

Please use BLOCK LETTERS and read the instructions on page 2 before you complete this form

1. Your details

Title

Given name(s)

Family name

Year of birth

Occupation

Address

State

Postcode

Phone

BH ()

AH ()

Mobile

Fax

()

Email - Work

Email - Home

2. Citizenship status

Are you an Australian citizen?

Yes No Do you normally reside in Australia? Yes No

3. Your agent's details

Title

Agent's name

Address

State

Postcode

Phone

BH ()

Mobile

Fax

()

4. Lending Rights payments are made by direct credit

Name of bank or financial institution

Branch

Branch number (BSB)
Must be 6 digits
Account number
(Max 9 digits)

Account name

5. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Payments made under the Public and Educational Lending Rights programs (PLR and ELR) are not subject to GST.

Claimant ABN details or other information in relation to taxation status are not required for this application.

Note: Claimants need to declare PLR and ELR payments for income tax purposes.

6. Freedom of Information

Under the *Freedom of Information Act* claimants may seek exemption from disclosure of information about their payments. However the PLR Committee reserves the right to include names of claimants and books in its Annual Report provided that the inclusion of such information does not identify the actual payments received by the claimant or the relative ranking of the claimant.

7. Creator's background

Please indicate if you identify as belonging to either of these groups. This information will only be used for general statistical purposes and individuals will not be identified.

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Non-English speaking background

8. Declaration

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the following statements

- I declare that the information I have supplied is true and correct.
- I understand that making false and misleading statements in applications, and the provision of false or misleading information constitute offences under Sections 136.1 and 137.1 of the Criminal Code 1995, and that these offences carry serious penalties.
- I acknowledge that the Public Lending Right (PLR) Committee may at any time require me to provide information, documents or verification of information.
- I consent to the disclosure of information provided by this claim, and any other information provided for the purposes of this claim, to the PLR Committee for the purpose of making recommendations to the Minister for the Arts or his delegate concerning payments that may be made under PLR and/or ELR.
- If I am unable to be located to receive Lending Rights correspondence or a payment, my name and the suburb/city/state of my last known address may be published on the Lending Rights website.

I also authorise my Literary/Managing Agent

Name

to submit claims to Lending Rights (PLR and/or ELR) on my behalf.

Signature

Date

Public and Educational Lending Rights (PLR and ELR)

Eligibility information for Creators

Public and Education Lending Rights make payments to eligible Australian creators and publishers on the basis that income is lost from the availability of their books in public and educational lending libraries. Public Lending Right (PLR) makes payments to eligible Australian creators and publishers whose books are held in public lending libraries. Education Lending Right (ELR) makes payments to eligible Australian creators and publishers whose books are held in educational lending libraries (i.e. school, TAFE and university libraries).

Which creators are eligible?

- Australian citizens or residents who normally reside in Australia
- Authors, compilers, editors, illustrators or translators
- Creators who are entitled to receive royalties from the sale of their book.

Note: Companies or organisations are not eligible creators. Creators who do not receive royalties from the sale of their book are also not eligible creators.

Other requirements

For your creator registration to be eligible, you must also submit a Title Claim for Creator with your registration. Title Claim for Creator forms can be downloaded from www.arts.gov.au/literature/lending_rights or posted to you on request.

The books which you claim must also be eligible.

Register online

For your convenience, registrations and title claims can be completed online at www.arts.gov.au/literature/lending_rights

Please do not register again, if previous creator claims have been made with Lending Rights.

Which books are eligible?

- Books which have been allocated an ISBN
- Books which have been published and offered for sale
- Books with not more than five eligible creators
- Books whose creators are individuals (companies or organisations are not eligible creators).

Note: Non-book material such as CDs, audio-visual kits and card packs are not eligible.

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