

Copyright Update

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Australian Copyright Council: role and objectives

The Australian Copyright Council is a non-profit organisation, founded in 1968.

Copyright is the legal basis on which most creators earn their income. It provides reward and stimulus for creative activity, and encourages respect for the economic and cultural value of creative work. Without copyright, writers, composers and many other creators could not work professionally.

The Copyright Council's objectives are to:

- assist creators and other copyright owners to exercise their rights effectively;
- raise awareness in the community generally about the importance of copyright;
- research and identify areas of copyright law which are inadequate or unfair;
- seek changes to law and practice to enhance the effectiveness and fairness of copyright;
- foster co-operation amongst bodies representing creators and owners of copyright.



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