

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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Fleet Street Reports	FSR
Intellectual Property Reports	IPR

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Australia

Art + Law	
Australian Intellectual Property Journal	AIPJ
Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin	IPLB
Communications Law Bulletin	CLB
Communications Update	
Computers and Law	
Copyright Reporter	Copy Reprtr
Intellectual Property Forum	IPF
Media & Arts Law Review	MALR

International

Authors Guild Bulletin	
Copyright & New Media Law Newsletter	
Copyright World	
Entertainment Law Review	ENT.LR
European Intellectual Property Review	EIPR
Industrial Property and Copyright	IPC
International Media Law	IML
International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law	IIC
Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA	J. Copr. Soc'y
Music & Copyright	
Revue Internationale du Droit d'Auteur	RIDA
World Intellectual Property Report	WIPR

Bulletins & reports accompanying loose-leaf services

Australian Intellectual Property News (CCH)	
Copyright Law Bulletin (Butterworths)	