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PPCA announces record \$25m distribution for 2011

PPCA, the non-profit organisation representing the rights of artists and record labels, is pleased to announce a record distribution for 2011.

Over 25 million dollars was distributed by PPCA to its registered artists and licensors for the year ending June 2011, with distribution and payment to artists finalised just prior to Christmas.

The amount represents a 23% increase on the previous year, continuing the trend of growing the distribution pool for artists and record labels every year, since its inception in 1969 as a collecting society formed to protect copyright in the recordings of artists and record labels.

‘It is a wonderful achievement and credit to the team here at PPCA as they work hard to ensure that all Australian artists and record labels are properly rewarded for their creative work and economic spend, when their music is used in businesses across the country’, said PPCA CEO Dan Rosen.

‘I encourage all artists and record labels to register with PPCA so that they receive proper compensation when their music is used to drive and grow a business’.

In addition to licensing radio and television broadcasters and internet webcasters, PPCA also licenses approximately 55,000 businesses across the country for the public performance of sound recordings. These blanket licences allow businesses to use an enormous range of music, avoid copyright infringement, and know that artists are being properly recompensed for their creative efforts.

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