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Sample PPCA licence fees – Public Performance and Communication of sound recordings

The Copyright tribunal recently handed down a judgment in favour of the PPCA increasing fees for nightclub and event licences when playing recorded music. This makes some of the sample licence fees on page 77 out of date.

The figures affected are:

Nightclubs, fixed discotheques and discotheque promoter: The previous fee was 7.26 cents per person per night of operation. The new rate is \$1.05 per person per night of operation.

It is also worth noting that dance party events licence fees have also risen from around 20 cents per person attending the event, to \$3.07 per person attending the event. It is also worth considering that these rises constitute substantial increased fees for nightclub operators and dance music event promoters. These rises are close to a 100% increase.

For a recent article that discusses both points of view of the increased fees visit:

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/clubs-in-spin-over-record-fee-increases/2007/07/10/1183833517562.html>