

132AN Causing work to be performed publicly

Indictable offence

- (1) A person commits an offence if:
 - (a) the person causes a literary, dramatic or musical work to be performed; and
 - (b) the performance is in public at a place of public entertainment; and
 - (c) the performance infringes copyright in the work.
- (2) An offence against subsection (1) is punishable on conviction by a fine of not more than 550 penalty units or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.

Note: A corporation may be fined up to 5 times the amount of the maximum fine (see subsection 4B(3) of the *Crimes Act 1914*).

Summary offence

- (3) A person commits an offence if:
 - (a) the person causes a literary, dramatic or musical work to be performed; and
 - (b) the performance is in public at a place of public entertainment; and
 - (c) the performance infringes copyright in the work and the person is negligent as to that fact.
- Penalty: 120 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both.
- (4) An offence against subsection (3) is a summary offence, despite section 4G of the *Crimes Act 1914*.