# Fresh chart toppers for this week's ARIA Charts: Justin Bieber and The Weeknd both hit the heights on debut!

## Singles:

### **Top 5:**

- 1. Justin Bieber 'What Do You Mean?' (debut)
- 2. R. City Feat. Adam Levine 'Locked Away'
- 3. Nelly Feat. Jeremih 'The Fix'
- 4. Taylor Swift 'Wildest Dreams'
- 5. The Weeknd 'Can't Feel My Face'

## **Singles Chartifacts:**

**#1: Justin Bieber 'What Do You Mean?' (debut)** – Canadian pop star Justin Bieber notches up his first ever #1 on the ARIA Singles Chart with 'What Do You Mean?'. The first single to come from Bieber's forthcoming fourth album is his first appearance in the ARIA top ten as lead artist since 'Beauty And A Beat' (#9 Dec. '12). His previous best was with 'Baby' (#3 May '10). Bieber also reached #3 earlier in the year as the featured artist on the Jack Ü single 'Where Are Ü Now' (#3 Apr. '15).

**#2: R. City Feat. Adam Levine 'Locked Away'** – In its fourth week in the chart, 'Locked Away' jumps another three spots to #2. It moved into the top ten in the US this week, reaching #8.

**#3: Nelly Feat. Jeremih 'The Fix'** – After just scraping into the top ten last week, Nelly has moved up seven spots to sit at #3 with 'The Fix'. It gives the American rapper his ninth top five single; his first was with 'Ride Wit Me' (#4 Sept. '01) and his most recent was 'Hey Porsche' (#5 Apr. '12).

**#9: Macklemore & Ryan Lewis Feat. Eric Nally, Melle Mel, Kool Moe Dee & Grandmaster Caz 'Downtown' (debut)** – After two years off the chart, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis make their comeback with 'Downtown'. Featuring an all-star cast of hip hop luminaries, the single is the first to come from the duo's forthcoming second album. They last charted with 'White Walls' (#34 Oct. '13). Their first three singles – 'Thrift Shop', 'Same Love' and 'Can't Hold Us' – all topped the ARIA Singles Chart.



**#25: Ellie Drennan 'Ghost' (debut)** – Central Coast teenager Ellie Drennan makes her ARIA Singles Chart debut with 'Ghost'. Drennan was crowned the winner of season four of *The Voice Australia* last Sunday (30 Aug).

#### Albums:

#### **Top 5:**

- 1. The Weeknd 'Beauty Behind The Madness' (debut)
- 2. Halsey 'Badlands' (debut)
- 3. Foals 'What Went Down' (debut)
- 4. Dr. Dre 'Compton'
- 5. Taylor Swift '1989'

#### **Albums Chartifacts:**

- **#1: The Weeknd 'Beauty Behind The Madness' (debut)** Canadian artist The Weeknd picks up his first #1 on the ARIA Charts with 'Beauty Behind The Madness'. It's the singer-songwriter/producer's second studio album, following on from 'Kiss Land' (#30 Sept. '13). 'Beauty Behind The Madness' features the singles 'Earned It' (#13 Feb. '15), 'The Hills' (#27 Sept. '15) and 'Can't Feel My Face' (#2 Jul. '15).
- **#2:** Halsey 'Badlands' (debut) The debut album and debut ARIA Charts appearance for 20 year old American singer-songwriter Ashley Frangipane, also known as Halsey. Prior to the release of 'Badlands', Halsey had released one EP, 'Room 93', in 2014.
- #3: Foals 'What Went Down' (debut) Album four from British band Foals. 'What Went Down' is the follow-up to the quintet's 2013 #1 'Holy Fire' (#1 Feb. '13). They'll be returning to Australia for a tour in Dec/Jan.
- **#8: The Paper Kites 'Twelvefour' (debut)** Melbourne band The Paper Kites pick up their first top ten on the ARIA Charts thanks to second album 'Twelvefour'. It's the follow-up to 2013's 'States' (#17 Sept. '13) and was recorded in Seattle with Grammy-nominated producer Phil Ek (Father John Misty, Manchester Orchestra, Fleet Foxes, The Shins).
- **#13: Gin Wigmore 'Blood To Bone' (debut)** The third album from Gin Wigmore gives the Kiwi singer-songwriter her highest peak. 'Blood To Bone' is the follow-up to 'Gravel & Wine' (#29 Apr. '12) and is her second album to chart in the ARIA top 50. It was Wigmore's third consecutive #1 album in New Zealand.



## **Streaming Tracks**

### **Top 5:**

- 1. Justin Bieber 'What Do You Mean?' (debut)
- 2. The Weeknd 'Can't Feel My Face'
- 3. Calvin Harris & Disciples 'How Deep Is Your Love'
- 4. Major Lazer Feat. MØ & DJ Snake 'Lean On'
- 5. One Direction 'Drag Me Down'

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