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Draft Taxation Determination

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Preamble

Draft Taxation Determinations (DTDs) present the preliminary, though considered views of the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). DTDs should not be relied on; only final Taxation Determinations represent authoritative statements by the ATO.

1. No. The land does not qualify for the main residence exemption.
2. Paragraph (c) of the definition of 'dwelling' in subsection 118-115(1) brings within the definition 'any land immediately under the unit of accommodation'. It only does so, however, while the land remains immediately under the unit of accommodation.
3. If a unit of accommodation is removed from land and the land is then sold, the land does not come within paragraph (c) of the definition of 'dwelling' in subsection 118-115(1). This applies to land under all types of units of accommodation.
4. Land under a unit of accommodation qualifies for the main residence exemption only if the land and the unit of accommodation are sold together as a dwelling.

Your comments

We invite you to comment on this Draft Taxation Determination. We are allowing 4 weeks for comments before we finalise the Determination. If you want your comments considered, please provide them to us within this period.

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