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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. DTDs should not be relied on; only final Taxation Determinations represent authoritative statements by the Australian Taxation Office.

1. No.
2. The term 'entity' is defined in section 960-100 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* to mean an individual, a body corporate, a body politic, a partnership, any other unincorporated association or body of persons or a trust.
3. A court is not a body corporate, a body politic, or an individual (see *Kizon v. Palmer* (1997) 142 ALR 488 at 505). So, a court is not an 'entity' as that term is used in section 104-35 (CGT event D1) and the acquisition rules in section 109-5.

Note

4. The importance of this issue is for the application of the general acquisition rules in Division 109 in Part 3-1. If a court were an entity it could create rights in another entity and that entity would acquire the rights in accordance with subsection 109-5(2) and event number D1.

Your comments

5. **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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ITAA 1997 104-35; ITAA 1997 109-5; ITAA 1997 109-5(2); ITAA 1997 960-100

Case references:

Kizon v. Palmer (1997) 142 ALR 488

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