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Draft Taxation Determination

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1. Yes. Funds which are intended to be spent on the construction of one or more 'infrastructure facilities', or the construction or acquisition of one or more 'related facilities', may be raised before expenditure is required to be made under the relevant agreement.

2. Under sections 159GZZZU and 159GZZZW of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936, such borrowings will constitute infrastructure borrowings under Division 16L of Part III from the date of the borrowing if, at that time, the requirements relating to the spending of moneys set out in section 159GZZZA are able to be satisfied.

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