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Taxation Determination

Income tax: if the construction cost of an eligible building is greater than the sale proceeds of that building, what is the amount of the qualifying expenditure under section 124ZG of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*?

1. The amount of qualifying expenditure under section 124ZG is the construction cost of the eligible building.
2. Taxation Ruling IT 2640 outlines the type of expenses that may be included as part of the construction cost of an eligible building.

Example:

A builder constructs seven factory units, to be used for income producing purposes, at a cost of \$100,000 each. The builder sells six of the factory units for \$150,000 each, but is unable to sell the last factory unit due to a downturn in the property market. He therefore decides to sell the last factory unit for \$80,000. If the purchaser uses the factory solely for the purpose of producing income, the amount of qualifying expenditure is \$100,000 [Division 10D, paragraph 124ZG(1)(e), or paragraph 124ZG(2A)(e)].

Note: for the purposes of this example there is no cost attached to the land.

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