


# ***TD 92/195 - Income tax: can the making of a gift under the Taxation Incentives for the Arts Scheme create or increase a carry-forward loss?***

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## Taxation Determination

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### **Income tax: can the making of a gift under the Taxation Incentives for the Arts Scheme create or increase a carry-forward loss?**

1. No. Section 79C of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (*the Act*) provides that the making of any gift under section 78 of the Act - which includes a gift made under the Taxation Incentives for the Arts Scheme - can neither create nor increase a loss for carrying forward to a subsequent income tax year.

#### *Example:*

*Z has assessable income of \$30,000 during a particular year of income. During the same year Z donated a painting valued at \$35,000 to a public art gallery under the Taxation Incentives for the Arts Scheme. The painting was from Z's private collection and did not form part of Z's trading stock. Z had no other deductible expenses for that year of income.*

*Z's taxable income for the particular year of income would be reduced to nil. The unused balance of \$5,000 cannot be carried forward to a subsequent year.*

**Commissioner of Taxation**

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