


***TD 93/173 - Income tax: can participants in the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) who forgo unemployment benefits still claim the beneficiary rebate?***

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## Taxation Determination

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### **Income tax: can participants in the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) who forgo unemployment benefits still claim the beneficiary rebate?**

1. No. Money is allocated to community councils who in turn employ participants in their program. Participants who volunteer for these programs forgo their entitlement to unemployment benefits in exchange for wages.
2. As the moneys paid to participants of the program are wages, the payments do not come within the definition of 'rebtable benefit' as defined in subsection 160AAA(1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.
3. Only recipients of a 'rebtable benefit' as defined are entitled to a beneficiary rebate ascertained in accordance with the *Income Tax Regulations*.

**Commissioner of Taxation**  
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