



TD 93/30 - Income tax: does exemption with progression apply in calculating provisional tax when exempt foreign source income is involved?

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Taxation Determination

Income tax: does exemption with progression apply in calculating provisional tax when exempt foreign source income is involved?

1. Yes. Taxpayers that have exempt foreign earnings under either section 23AF or section 23AG of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (ITAA) in respect of foreign employment must have that exempt income taken into account in calculating the amount of provisional tax on any non-exempt income.

2. Paragraph 221YCAA(2)(a) of the ITAA provides that provisional tax is calculated by increasing the taxable income of the preceding year of income by the provisional tax uplift factor. Paragraph 221YCAA(2)(b) of the ITAA then provides that the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986* (ITRA) as it applies to assessments in respect of the current year of income is then applied as if it had been in force and applied to assessments in respect of the preceding year of income.

3. Provisional tax is calculated by applying the formula in subsection 23AF(17A) and subsection 23AG(3) of the ITAA to the uplifted provisional tax amount.

Example:

<i>A taxpayer's 1992 income consists of the following:</i>	<i>\$</i>	
<i>Salary and Wages (a)</i>	<i>15 000</i>	
<i>Exempt Foreign Income (EFI) (b)</i>	<i>25 000</i>	
<i>Interest (c)</i>	<i><u>10 000</u></i>	
<i>Notional Gross Taxable Income</i>	<i><u>50 000</u></i>	<i>(A)</i>
<i>Notional Gross Taxable Income uplifted by 8% [for 1992/93]</i>	<i><u>54 000.00</u></i>	<i>(B)</i>
<i>Notional Gross Tax</i>	<i>17 194.00</i>	
<i>Medicare on Notional Gross Taxable Income as uplifted</i>	<i><u>675.00</u></i>	
<i>Average rate [(C) / (B)]</i>	<i>17 869.00</i>	<i>(C)</i>
<i>[(a) + (c)] x 108% x (D)</i>	<i>0.33091</i>	<i>(D)</i>
<i>Less Spouse Rebate (1992 rate with child + \$33 uplift)</i>	<i>8 934.57</i>	
<i>Tax payable on uplifted income (excluding EFI)</i>	<i><u>1 412.00</u></i>	<i>(E)</i>
<i>[(a) x 108%] x (D)</i>	<i>7 522.57</i>	
<i>Less Spouse Rebate (as above)</i>	<i>5 360.74</i>	<i>(F)</i>
<i>Credit for salary and wages</i>	<i><u>1 412.00</u></i>	<i>(G)</i>
<i>Provisional Tax (E) - (H) (rounded to the nearest whole dollar)</i>	<i>3 948.74</i>	<i>(H)</i>
	<i><u>3 574.00</u></i>	

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