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Notice of Withdrawal

Taxation Determination

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Taxation Determination TD 95/43 is withdrawn with effect from today.

1. Taxation Determination TD 95/43 explains that certain payments received in respect of an illness suffered by an individual or their spouse are treated as exempt capital gains under subsection 160ZB(1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (ITAA 1936). Subsection 160ZB(1) was ultimately rewritten as paragraphs 118-37(1)(a) and 118-37(1)(b) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA 1997).

2. When the law was rewritten, amendments were made so that the exemption in paragraph 118-37(1)(b)) of the ITAA 1997 is broader than the administrative practice and clearly applies to:

- payments in respect of illness; and
- payments in respect of injury or illness suffered by a relative of the recipient personally.

3. As the law in respect of these matters is now clear, the Determination is no longer required and is withdrawn.

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