



# ***CR 2006/112W - Income tax: treatment of payments received for the permanent transfer of New South Wales water entitlements under the Living Murray Initiative***

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# Class Ruling

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## Withdrawal

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1. This Ruling is withdrawn from 1 July 2009.

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### *Previous draft:*

Not previously issued as a draft

### *Related Rulings/Determinations:*

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- ordinary income

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