

# ***CR 2006/6W - Income tax: off-market share buy-back: Westpac Banking Corporation***

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## Class Ruling

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If you rely on this ruling, we must apply the law to you in the way set out in the ruling (or in a way that is more favourable for you if we are satisfied that the ruling is incorrect and disadvantages you, and we are not prevented from doing so by a time limit imposed by the law). You will be protected from having to pay any under-paid tax, penalty or interest in respect of the matters covered by this ruling if it turns out that it does not correctly state how the relevant provision applies to you.

## Withdrawal

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1. This Class Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect after 30 June 2006. However, the Ruling continues to apply after its withdrawal in respect of the tax laws ruled upon, to all persons within the specified class who enter into the specified arrangement during the term of the Ruling, subject to there being no change in the arrangement or in the person's involvement in the arrangement.

## References

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- dividend streaming arrangements

- frankable dividends

- imputation system

- return of capital on shares

- share buy backs

- share capital

*Related Rulings/Determinations:*

TR 92/20; TD 2004/22

*Subject references:*

- capital benefit
- capital gains tax
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- CGT Event
- deemed dividends
- dividend income

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