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Draft Taxation Determination

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Preamble

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1. The word 'incur' in the context of subsection 124-75(2) of *the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* means, in relation to expenditure in acquiring a CGT asset, that you outlay expenditure or that you have definitively committed yourself or have completely subjected yourself to a presently existing liability to outlay the expenditure.

Note:

2. The word 'incur' has the same meaning in subsection 124-75(2) as it has in its context in the general deduction provision in subsection 8-1(1).

Your comments

We invite you to comment on this Draft Taxation Determination. We are allowing 4 weeks for comments before we finalise the Determination. If you want your comments considered, please provide them to us within this period.

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