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Taxation Determination

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Ruling

1. For the 2008-09 income year, the improvement threshold is \$119,594.

Date of effect

2. This Determination applies for the 2008-09 income year.

Commissioner of Taxation
21 May 2008

Appendix 1 – Explanation

❶ *This Appendix is provided as information to help you understand how the Commissioner's view has been reached. It does not form part of the binding public ruling.*

Explanation

3. For the 2008-09 income year, the improvement threshold is \$119,594.
4. The improvement threshold is determined for the purposes of section 108-70 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA 1997) (about when a capital improvement to a pre-CGT asset is a separate asset) and section 108-75 of the ITAA 1997 (about capital improvements to CGT assets for which a rollover may be available).
5. Subsection 108-85(2) of the ITAA 1997 provides that the improvement threshold must be indexed annually. Subdivision 960-M of the ITAA 1997 (about indexation) provides guidance on how to index the amounts and how to calculate the indexation factor – see sections 960-270 and 960-275 of the ITAA 1997.
6. Subsection 108-85(3) of the ITAA 1997 requires that this Determination must be published before the 2008-09 financial year begins.

References

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- indexation
- separate CGT asset

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- ITAA 1997 108-75
- ITAA 1997 108-85
- ITAA 1997 108-85(2)
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