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Addendum

Taxation Determination

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Taxation Determination TD93/230 is amended to clarify the circumstances a camping allowance is not a living away from home allowance under section 30 of the FBTAA.

TD 93/230 is amended as follows.

1. Title

Omit 'subsection 25(1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (ITAA)'; and substitute: 'Division 6 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA97)'.

2. Paragraph 2

Omit the second sentence; and substitute:

'In such a case, that part of the allowance falls within the extended definition of 'salary or wages' in subsection 136(1). That is, it is not a payment for the purposes of section 12-1 of the Taxation Administration Act (1953) and therefore will be classified as a payment to an employee for the purposes of section 12-35 and assessable in accordance with section 6-1 of the ITAA97.'

3. Paragraph 3

After 'section 51 of the ITAA', insert:

'36 or section 8-1 of the ITAA97.'

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4. Paragraph 3

After 'non deductible under section 51.' insert:

Or Divisions 28, 32 and 900 of ITAA97 had not made them non-deductible under section 8-1 of the ITAA97'.

5. Paragraph 4

After 'section 51 of the ITAA', insert:

'36 or section 8-1 of the ITAA97'.

6. Paragraph 4

Omit 'Section 51'; substitute 'These sections'.

Example

Omit 'subsection 25(1) of the ITAA'; substitute 'Division 6 of ITAA97'.

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