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Taxation Determination

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1. A remainderman, who has a vested or contingent interest in an asset which formed part of the estate of a deceased person, is a beneficiary in that estate.
2. If the deceased died before 20 September 1985, the remainderman is taken to have acquired the asset before that date. (This is the case even if the asset does not pass to the remainderman until the life tenant dies on or after 20 September 1985) - subsection 160X(4) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.
3. If the deceased dies on or after 20 September 1985, the remainderman is taken to have acquired the asset on the date of death of the deceased - subsection 160X(5).

Commissioner of Taxation

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