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Addendum

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*This Addendum forms part of the Determination but is not a 'public ruling' in terms of Part IVAAA of the **Taxation Administration Act 1953**. Taxation Rulings TR 92/1 and TR 97/16 together explain when a Determination is a public ruling and how it is binding on the Commissioner.*

This Addendum amends Taxation Determination TD 98/22 as follows:

Paragraph 6

Delete the formula for calculating the minimum yearly loan repayment and replace it with:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\text{Amount of the loan not repaid by the end of the previous year of income} \times \text{Current year's benchmark interest rate}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 + \text{Current year's benchmark interest rate}} \right)^{\text{Remaining term}}} \\
 &= \frac{100,000 \times 0.067}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 + 0.067} \right)^5} \\
 &= 24,193
 \end{aligned}$$

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