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Taxpayer entity

<u>S 4-1</u>	Income tax is payable by each individual and company, and by some other entities
<u>S 9-1 ITAA 1997</u>	List of Tax Entities
	Individual: a natural person, distinct from company

Taxable Income

<u>S 4-15</u> Taxable income = Assessable income – Deductions

<u>S 6-5</u>	Ordinary Income
<u>S 6-10</u>	Statutory Income
S 8-1(1)	Deduction: +ve : ✓ Connection t income from personal exertion?
S 8-1(2)	Deduction: -ve: private/ exempt income?
<u>S 8-5</u>	Specific Deduction
<u>S 8-10</u>	No double deductions are permitted

Tax Liability

S.4-10(3)	Works out how much income tax you must pay.	
	Income Tax = (Taxable Income x Tax Rate)- Tax Offset	
S 12 Income Tax Rate Act 1986	The General Tax Rate of tax apply	

		Maintenance of a place of abode	
2. Domicile(Test only when ✓ AU domicile)	Bell v Kennedy Udny v Udny FCT v Jenkins, Case Q68	 Domicile of origin Retain their domicile of origin until they acquire a domicile of choice A person' domicile is reflected by their intention & physical presence to remain permanently/ indefinitely Domicile of choice Intention to make his home indefinitely in that country Except: ✓ Permanent place of abode outside AU → x domicile Intention as length to stay (3 years) Actual length to stay 	
	Applegate.	iii) Abandonment of place abode in Australia iv) Acquisition of place of abode outside Australia	
3. 183-day Test	Wilkie v IRC	Days continuously, count strictly Exception: Usual place of abode outside Australia & No intention to take up residence	
4. Superannuation Test		Member of the superannuation scheme	

Resident: Company: Satisfy 1→ ✓ Resident

1. Incorporate in Australia		
	Malayan Shipping Co Ltd	Carry on business: where the business's brain located
		Central Management:

Ordinary Income

		Convertible into money	
	Cooke and Sherden Payne	1) An amount must be convertible into cash to be income	
		2) Non-cash business benefits → Treated ✓ Convertible to cash	
	Bohemians Club	Mutuality [* Income]	
	North Ryde community Club Ltd		
General Principle	Dixon Citibank	Periodic Gains[✓ Income]	
		- Expected? Regular?	
	Hayes	Windfall Gains [* Income]	
		- Isolated, unexpected, having a degree of chance to obtain	
		Receipts from illegal activities [Irrelevant to Income]	
		- If systematic & ✓ intention/ produce profit → ✓ Income	
	Factors in determining		
	1) Reasonable expectation payment? 2) Dependence upon payment to meet usual living expenses resonal Exertion 3) Payment replace income		
Personal Exertion			
	4) Motive of the payer/ donor:	4) Motive of the payer/ donor: commercial/ Personal	
	5) Periodical, recurrent & regular payment?		
	rtible into money		

	118-5	Cars, motorcycle		
	104-10(5) s 109-5(1)	Assets acquired prior	r 20/9/1985	
	<u>118-10</u>	Collectables acquired	d ≤\$500	
	<u>118-10</u>	Personal Use asset ac	cquired ≤\$10,000	
	118-12	Assets used to produ	ice exempt income	
3. Is the CGT event/	118-20	Anti-overlap Provis	sion	
asset exempted?		- If the amount ✓ included in Ordinary Income → Capital Gain ↓		
	Subdiv 118-B s 118-110	Main Residence Exemption: Selling your main Residence → pay tax		
		CGT Discount [Individual = 50%]		
		1) CGT event: Sale of Property > 21/9/1999		
		2) × Indexation		
		3) Acquired, held ≥ 12 months		
	<u>Div 128</u>	Effect of Death		
A Consider Design on 1.0	S 128-15(2)	CGT asset deemed to be acquired on the date of the deceased's death for		leath for
4. Special Rules apply?	<u>S 128-15(4)</u>	Pre-CGT Asset	Market Value	
		Post-CGT Asset	Cost base / Reduced Cost Base	

General Deduction s 8-1

[* Deductible]

Incurred at a point too soon	- Not started to work → expenditure could not have been for a work purpose		
	- Could not be classified as work expenses		
	FCT v Maddalena (1971) 2 ATR 541; 71 ATC 4161; 45 ALJR 426		
Travel Expenses	- It was not business expenditure		
[* Deductible]	- A consequence of living in one place and working in another		
S 8-1(2) -ve (b) Private expenses	- Not sufficiently connected with any income-producing activity		
	FCT v Payne (2001) 202 CLR 93		
	Lunney v FCT; Hayley v FCT (1958) 100 CLR 478		
Food	- Eating is just a part of living in our society		
[* Deductible]	FCT v Cooper (1991) FCR 177; 91 ATC 4396		
S 8-1(2) -ve: (b) Private expenses			
Fines <u>s26-5</u>	Prevents a deduction because the fines are an amount payable by way of penalty under the <i>Local</i>		
[* Deductible]	Government Act 1999 (SA), which is an "Australian law" that is in turn defined as a law of the State.		
Excessive renumeration / Salary	Did not perform any service to the company		
[* Deductible]			
Clothes Expenses	- The cost of clothes purchased reasonably in public area of a private/ domestic nature		
[* Deductible]			

Capital Expenditure [* Deductible] s 25-10(3)	Repairs [✓ Deductible] s 25-10
✓ Separate identifiable asset	- Part of the entirety
- Replacement of an entirety of an item	Lurcott
Lindsay v FCT (1961) 106 CLR 377	
✓ Significant advantage	- Restore to its original, previous condition
- Improvement	Lurcott & W Thomas
- Additions	
Even ✓ part of entirety → if ✓ improvement → Capital	
FCT v Western Suburbs Cinemas Ltd (1952) 86 CLR 102	
depreciate under the capital allowance provisions <u>Div. 40</u>	Initial Repair: fix up the defects after purchase/ acquire the assets
	[* Deductible]
	1. Is the purchase price affected by the state of disrepair?
	2. In a profit-earning state at the time of purchase to produce income?
	3. Any evidence that expenses incurred could be properly charged to
	revenue?
	Not deductible: purchase price is substantially less : disrepair
	- Repair cost → Capital expenses
	Law Shipping Co v IR Commrs (1924) 12 TC 621
	Deductible: purchase price ★ affected by disrepair
	- Still ✓ to operate and earn income even * repair

Deduction Limitation

Division 30 Gifts

1. Gift?	A gift is made voluntarily where the taxpayer receives no material advantage.	TR 2005/13
2. Requirement	1) The gift must be paid to a qualifying recipient	<u>S 30-15</u>
	- Must meet then requirement of <u>s 30-17</u> or	
	- Mentioned by name in the relevant table	Subdivision 30-B
	○ Health ○ Research ○ Welfares & Rights	
	o Education o Sports & Recreation o Cultural Organisation	
	2) The gift may be in money or property	S 30-15
	a) Property	
	o The value of a property donated to a recipient under Item 1 that has been	
	purchased more than 12 months ago by you, and is valued at more than	
	\$5,000 by the Commissioner is the value that the Commissioner determines.	
	 The cost or the market value is not relevant 	
	\circ : if > \$5,000 & held > 12 months \rightarrow need to ask for the Commissioner how	
	much the value would be & claim tax deduction accordingly	
	3) The gift must be \geq \$2 to be deductible	
	4) The gift must not be a testamentary gift	