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Source of Income

Type of Income	Source	
Employment	Where the contract is performed [MAIN SOURCE] FCT V French	
	Where the contract is entered into FCT V Mitchum	
	Where the contract is paid FCT v Evans	
Business	Where the business takes place	
	For passive business – where the contract is signed	
	Might be apportioned Commissioner v Kirk	
Interest	where obligation to pay interest arose (where the contract is made, where the principal	
	and interest is repaid)	
	NOT determined by where the borrower earns the fund to repay the interest.	
Dividend	where the company paying dividend to the taxpayer made the profits out of which the	
	dividend is paid Esquires Nominees v FCT	
	In case of manufacturing/ trading co.; where those activities are carried on = source of	
	dividend.	

Source of Employment Income

FCT V French – AU resident, sent to NZ for work (3 weeks). **New Zealand Source**. Taxpayer was entitled as an AU Resident to a foreign tax credit. (Where work was performed - place of contract not particularly significant) FCT V Mitchum - Famous US Actor signed **agreement in Switzerland.** Worked in AU for 11 weeks. (The source of income is not always the where place the work is performed)

FCT v Evans – Doing research in Switzerland, but salary is paid to AU bank. (Paid in AU, so AU sourced)

Source of Business Income

Tariff Reinsurance Ltd v C of T: **Contract** of reinsurance made in Britain to reinsure Australian insurer. Held nothing was done in Australia by British Co.; as Australian insurer was British's Employer/ Agent. The place of contract = source of income. Source of income might be apportioned in these cases.

Source of dividend income

Esquires Nominees v FCT – distinguished between the source of dividend and source of the money Held; the source of the dividend was where the central management is which is Norfolk Island Company (the source of dividend)

Taxable Income on AU Resident VS Non Resident

S6-1(1) – Assessable income consist of ordinary and statutory income

Type of Resident	Taxed on
AU RESIDENT	S6-5(2), {25(1)(a) –assessable income includes the ordinary income you
(WORLDWIDE Income)	derived directly/ indirectly from ALL sources, whether in or out of Australia
	during the income year.
	S6-10(4), {25(1)(a) – same as above but for statutory income
Not resident	S6-5(3), {25(1)(b) - If you are NOT an Australia resident, your assessable
(AU income)	income includes the ordinary income you derived directly/ indirectly from all
	Australian sources
	S6-10(5), {25(1)(b) – same as above but for statutory income.