


# ***CR 2006/80W - Income tax: proposed return of capital: Austar United Communications Limited***

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# Class Ruling

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- return of share capital
- share capital

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