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Draft Taxation Determination

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1. The term "original beneficial owner" is not defined in the Act. In the context of section 160ZZI, an "original beneficial owner" of the rights under a policy of life assurance is the person who:-

- (i) *first* takes out the policy, and
- (ii) holds the policy in his or her own right and for his or her own benefit.
- **Note:** TD 93/D285 deals separately with trustees of a trust estate taking out policies of life assurance.

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