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Draft Taxation Determination

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Yes. Where the other conditions of subsection 47(7) are met, and the accommodation is near the employee's usual place of employment, the 'fly-in fly-out' transport will be an exempt benefit.

Example

Mr C Marine works at a construction site on one of the Torres Strait Islands and is accommodated on his employer's ship moored offshore. He works six weeks on, and then for his two weeks off is flown by his employer to and from his home in Cairns. Mr Marine's employer will not be subject to fringe benefits tax on the flights.

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