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! TD 92/131 has been withdrawn as part of a project to review public rulings.

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Notice of Withdrawal

Taxation Determination

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Taxation Determination TD 92/131 is withdrawn with effect from today.

1. TD 92/131 clarifies that tender costs are not taken into account for the purposes of the 'estimated profits basis' as explained in Taxation Ruling IT 2450. This Determination explains that whilst tender costs may be attributable to a construction contract, they are severable from it and occur at a time before the beginning of the contract.
2. TD 92/131 is being withdrawn to form part of a consolidated ruling on the tax treatment of long-term construction contracts.
3. The issue covered by TD 92/131 is now covered in Taxation Ruling TR 2017/D8.

Commissioner of Taxation

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