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Notice of Withdrawal

Taxation Determination

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Taxation Determination TD 93/174 is withdrawn with effect from today.

1. This Determination rules that the mere receipt of a travel allowance, whether or not received under an industrial award, does not entitle an employee to a deduction under section 8-1 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

2. This Determination has been withdrawn as the view is now included in Draft Taxation Ruling TR 2017/D6 *Income tax and fringe benefits tax: when are deductions allowed for employees' travel expenses*? which issued on 28 June 2017. The draft ruling covers employees in all occupations.

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