

TD 98/21 - Income tax: what is the benchmark interest rate applicable for the year of income commencing on 1 July 1998 for the purposes of Division 7A of Part III of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 ('the Act')?

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Taxation Determination

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Preamble

The number, subject heading, date of effect and paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Taxation Determination are a 'public ruling' for the purposes of Part IVAAA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* and are legally binding on the Commissioner. Taxation Rulings TR 92/1 and TR 97/16 together explain how a Determination is legally or administratively binding.

Date of effect

This determination applies to the 1998-1999 financial year.

1. For the year of income commencing 1 July 1998, the **benchmark interest rate** for the purposes of sections 109N and 109E of the Act is 6.7% per annum.
2. The **benchmark interest rate** for the year of income commencing 1 July 1998 is relevant for loans made, or deemed to have been made, between 4 December 1997 and 30 June 1998.

Commissioner of Taxation

28 October 1998

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