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HOW RENTAL INCOME IS TAXED

GROSS RENTAL INCOME

Less:

ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

Equals

NET RENTAL INCOME

Less:

CAPITAL ALLOWANCES fwd.

Less

CURRENT YEAR CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

• LESS

RENTAL LOSSESS FWD

Equals:

• TAXABLE RENTAL INCOME

RENTAL INCOME

- Renting house/flat/apartment
- Payments for advertising signs
- Payment for a right of way
- Payment for masts on land
- Payments for fishing/shooting rights
- Payments from insurance policies against non payment of rent
- · Rental deposits are not regarded as rental income

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

- Expenses incurred must wholly and exclusively relate to the property
- Expenses can be claimed on an accrual basis
- Expenses must be of a revenue nature

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

- The deductions that are allowed in computing taxable Case V income are listed in section 97(2) TCA 1997. Section 97(2)(d) authorises a deduction in respect of:
- "the cost of......management of the premises borne by the person chargeable and relating to and constituting an expense of the transaction or transactions under which the rents or receipts were received".

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

- RATES/SERVICE CHARGES
- REPAIRS/GENERAL MAINTENANCE
- MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY
- INSURANCE-BUILDING/CONTENTS
- ADVERTISING FOR TENANTS
- ACCOUNTANTS/LEGAL FEES
- INTEREST (SEE LATER SLIDES)



DEDUCTIONS (continued)

- CLEANING / RE-DECORATION
- GARDEN MAINTENANCE
- LEGAL FEES FOR EVICTIONS
- EXPENSES IN VOID PERIODS(between lettings)
- HIRE OF EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANING & REPAIRS
- EMPLOYEES WHO MANAGE PROPERTY

EXPENSES NOT ALLOWED

- Pre letting expenses (see later slide)
- Post letting expense
- Expenses on property rented out on an uneconomic basis
- Local Property Tax
- NPPR
- Own labour costs

INTEREST RESTRICTION

- •75% only allowable 7 April 2009
- Interest accrues on daily basis
- Date loan taken out not relevant



INTEREST RESTRICTION

- Applies on rent to buy
- Residential property only
- Excess interest
- Apportioned on just and reasonable basis



· Loan or part loan used to pay stamp duty or legal fees not deductible

Interest restriction FA 09

• Rent €60,000 Bank interest (100%) €50,000 Other expenses € 4,000

€54,000 Total expenses €54,000

€6,000 Real profit. Tax payable is €3,120 (€6,000 x 52% rate)

75% interest restriction

Bank interest €37,500 (€50,000 x 75%)
Other expenses €4,000
Total expenses • Rent €60,000

€41,500

€18,500 Taxable profit.

• Tax payable €9,620 (€18,500 x 52%)

INTEREST ALLOWABLE

- Interest borrowed to acquire, improve or repair property
- Restriction on interest to invest in Rental Companies (FA 2006)
- Must register with Residential Tenancies Board
- Interest denied due to non registration can be claimed subject to the 4 year rule, if property is later registered with RTB

INTEREST ALLOWABLE (ctd)

- Replacement borrowings
- Interest allowed by concession only
- Only to the level of original borrowings
- Keep to same term
- Keep to same type (repayment)
- Best to go for separate loans
- Good commercial practice
- Problems with credit card interest



INTEREST ALLOWABLE (Budget 2016)

Tax year	% Deduc	tible
2016	75%	
2017	80%	
2018	85%	
2019	90%	
2020	95%	
2021	100%	

100% Mortgage Interest Relief (social housing)

- Property must be available for continuous period of 3 years
- This relief commended in 2016
- In 2020 tax relief at 100% will be available to landlord for previous three years
- Tax refund or offset against other tax liabilities
- Interest on relevant borrowings only:
- · Purchase, improve, or repair the premises

Budget 2019

- Mortgage interest relief for residential landlords will also rise to 100%
- This applies to all years from January 1 2019.

INTEREST NOT ALLOWABLE

- Interest payable on rental property prior to first letting
- Interest payable on a property when it ceases to be available for renting
- Interest payable on loan from spouse/civil partner
- Interest payable on loan to fund legal fees or stamp duty

Pre Letting Expenses (new relief for landlords)

- Property must have been vacant for 12 months or more
- Expenditure must incurred within 12 months of letting
- Cap of total of €5000 euros
- Clawback if property is withdrawn from rental market within four years
- Relief available for qualifying expenses up to end of 2021

RENTAL LOSSES:



- Can only be set against rental income
- Can be carried forward to future years
- Must be claimed to max possible
- Not possible to claim only part to make use of tax credits
- Not possible to set against PAYE or other income
- Rental losses of one spouse cant be offset against profits of another spouse

REPAIRS



- Decorating and general upkeep of the property.
- A "repair": restoration of an asset by replacing subsidiary parts of the whole asset.
- No deduction for own labour/self work.

REPAIRS

- Replace a roof allowable ?
- Capital or revenue?
- Like for like replacement not improvement
- First Kitchen installed allowable ?
- Capital or revenue ?
- Improved value of property
- Replacement kitchen
- Replacing a worn out or dilapidated assets

CAPITAL ALLOWANCES



- Wear & Tear (Furnished Lettings)
- Furniture and fittings
- Do not confuse with repairs
- Excess allowances can be carried forward for future years
- 12.5% of capital expenditure each year.

CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

- Capital allowances must be deducted in priority to Case V losses brought forward from a prior year
- Excess allowances can be set against other Case V income only



RELIEFS AVAILABLE





- Cost of construction of qualifying premises
- Claw back if put to non residential use
- Can sell property with relief during period
- Claw back of tax relief received if sold in period

SECTION 23 RELIEF

- Relief withdrawn if conditions not met
- Deemed rental income in year of change
- Balance of relief available to purchaser if conditions are met
- 10 year period does not start again
- Relief can't exceed relief available to original purchaser



Section 23 claw back example

Section 23 Relief		
Qualifying section 23 Expenditure €100,000 in	May 2004	
Property let out €10,000 per annum from July 2	004	
Deeded Loss in 2004 of €100,000		
Deeded Loss III 2004 of €100,000		
Offset against income in 2004 10000 * 6/12		5000
Carry forward to 2005 to 2012		95,000
Property was sold in 2013 within 10 year period	1	
Used section 23 relief of 95,000 in years 2004 t		
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2004	5000	
2005	10000	
2005	10000	
2006	10000	
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2010	10000	
2011	10000	
2012	10000	
Total S23 used	<u>95000</u>	
Deemed to have rental income of €95000 in 20	13	
Decined to have fortal income of essouth 120	10	
Tax at 55%	52250	

Designated Capital Allowances

Investors

- no longer use allowances beyond tax life where tax life ends after 1/1/2015
- no carry forward allowances into 2015 if tax life ends before 1/1/2015
- · Does not apply to person working full time on property
- · Hotels, Sports Clinic, Urban relief, Park and Ride facility

TAX TRAPS non-allowable

- Expenditure outside letting period
- Pre letting expenses (some exceptions)
- Compensation paid to tenant for disturbance
- Capital expenditure incurred on additions, unless allowable under an Incentive scheme.
- Partly let property expenses apportioned
- · Uneconomic lettings no relief

No relief for "self work"

UNIVERSAL SOCIAL CHARGE Case V

- Gross income after allowable deductions
 But not:
- Capital allowances
- Pension contributions
- Tax reliefs
- Losses forward



PRSI on rental income

- Self employed pay PRSI on all income
- Calculated on Gross income less Capital allowances
- Employees now brought into the PRSI net 2014 (4% rate)
 Applies to all unearned income



Private Residents Tenancy Board

- Applies to all residential tenancies
- €90 per agreement or €180 if late
- Registration is required to ensure interest is an allowable deduction
- Revenue check the register of properties
- Registration last for 4 years

NPPR

- Charge on Second Homes
- Introduced in 2009
- Rate €200 per year
- €20 per month of default
- Excludes non Irish properties
- Due on 30th June each year



Failure to pay NPPR 2009 800 2010 640 2011 400 2012 200 Total 2040 If you forget to pay in 2009, the total due at the end of March 2012 Pay as soon as possible No provision for appeal in the legislation

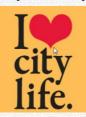
LIABILITY TO LPT

- Owner Residential Property
- Landlords
- Occupier of long term rent free properties
- Local authorities
- Personal Rep for deceased persons
- Multiple owners must agree who pays

Living City Initiative

- Limerick, Waterford, Cork, Dublin, Kilkenny, Galway
- Two types of Relief
- Commercial premises used as shop
- Residential premises
- Relief for Refurbishment costs
- Commercial 15% six years + 10% final yr
- Residential 10% ten years
- Letter of certification required from local authority
- Minimum spend €5000





Rent to overseas landlords



- Tenant must deduct 20% gross rent
- Form R185 must given to landlord year end
- Credit given to landlord for tax deducted
- Not widely taken up
- S1041 TCA97

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Third Party return by Letting & Managers of Premises

- Letting agents must complete Form 8-3 every year
- Jan- Dec basis
- Company based on accounting year
- Full details of letting (property, rent)
- Amount of rent received
- Address of property

Non Resident Landlords

- Taxes
- Tax agent must register under separate PPS number
- Dealt with Tax district property is located
- Agent can withhold amount equal to tax and levies due
- Personal allowances not available
- The agent need not be a professional person e.g. it can be a family member or other person willing to take on the responsibility

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	Income Tax Registration Form for Collection Agents acting on behalf of non-resident landlords
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	Name of landlord Address of landlord
	Address of landlord
	PPS number of landlord
	B Rental Property Details
	Address of property in the State
	Date letting commenced (dd/mm/yyyy) / /
	Amount of rent paid per week, per month, or per year (tick frequency) €
	C Collection Agent Details
	Name of collection agent Address of collection agent
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	Give the following details of the collection agent's accountant or adviser, if any, who will prepare the accounts
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NAME OF OWNER (Enter - full title of Company, Firm, etc. or Surname of Individual) If jointly owned enter the first named owner only and tick ✓ the box		
FIRST NAME (Individual only)		
ADDRESS (Registered Office, Business or Private address)		
AMOUNT RECEIVED RENT FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT tick () as appropriate OTHER PAYMENT DESCRIPTION (# not Rent)	Monthly	€
DATE LETTING COMMENCED		

Foreign Rental Income

- Tax due if you are resident, ordinarily resident and domiciled in Ireland.
- If not domiciled tax only on remittances brought into Ireland.
- Treated on same basis of Irish rental income
- Mortgage interest restriction applies
- Expenses as per earlier slides

Foreign Rental Income

- Cost of traveling to your property if undertaken
- Wholly and Exclusively for the purpose of earning rental income from property
- Private travel for you or your family is not allowed.

Foreign Rental Income

- Foreign Rental losses are not available to offset against Irish rental profits
- Tax paid on rental overseas may be available as a deduction depending if a DTA exist with country where property is located.
- Tax may be treated as deducted of profits or as straight offset

Home Renovation Incentive

- Applies to home owners/landlords
- Works value €4405 to Max of €30,000
- Vat inc €5000 and €34050
- Overall costs can exceed €30,000 plus vat
- Vat @13.5% will be refunded
- Min €595 Max €4050

Home Renovation Incentive

- Does not cover white goods furniture carpets
- Tax compliance required by landlord and contractor
- Multiple units in one property, each unit is treated separately
- Grants for works will be deducted by 3 times grant amount from the claim.
- LPT must be up to date



Companies and rental income

- Taxed @ 25% (not considered trading income)
- Surcharge on undistributed income 20%
- Effective rate of 45%
- Restriction on directors salaries
- Taxed on money taken out of company
- Separate charge for CGT



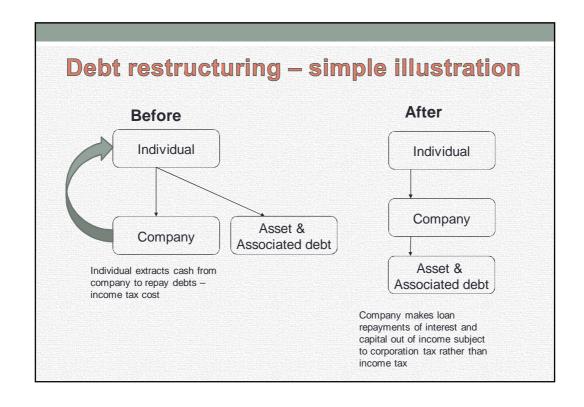
Corporate losses

- Loss can be set against other rental income
- Loss can be carried back to period of equal length (Companies only)
- Loss forward to future rental income
- Loss lies with company (not personal)
- No group relief



Capital Allowances (corporate)

- Excess allowances can be:
- Can be carried back periods of same length
- All profits in current year (in some cases)
- Carry forward indefinitely against future case v income



Tax Issues that arise

- Stamp duty (resting on contract no longer possible)
- CGT loss (connect party loss)
- Can be restricted only offset against gain with same party
- Income tax distribution if sold for more than market value
- Valuation of assets
- Get a number of valuations by professional valuers

Process

- Company will borrow and purchase property
- Proceeds used to clear loans
- Individual now clear of debt
- Personal guarantee
- Cash flow savings
- Tax on company 25% and individual 55%

Tax & Property

 Tax cost of repaying personal debt now very prohibitive compared to corporate debt

	Individual (50% tax rate)	Company (25% tax rate)
Total debt	€1m	€1m
Pre tax funds required	€2m	€1.33m
Tax cost	€1m	€0.333k
Saving using company		€666k

 Key point - big tax savings available if client can arrange debt to be repaid via company

TAX SAVINGS

• FOR €100 REPAYMENT REQUIRMENT:

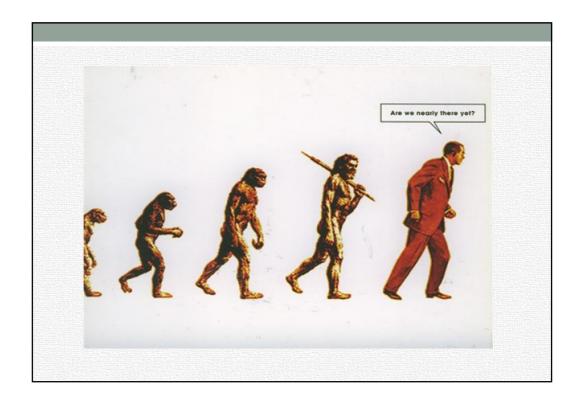
INDIVIDUAL COMPANY

•€222 €133

 Key point - big tax savings available if client can arrange debt to be repaid via company

Individual v Company ownership

- Complex interaction of different circumstances no right or wrong answer
- Need to evaluate each person's circumstances
- Manage the close company surcharge for a company to be viable
- If property prices are increasing, consider the impact of CGT
- Costs of set up and running a company/companies
- Other commercial considerations
- e.g. other investors, limited liability, value of property, availability of capital losses, level of debt etc



Capital Gains Tax

Overview

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• The taxable capital gain is calculated as follows;

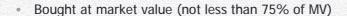
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- Determine the Proceeds (actual or deemed)
- Deduct the costs of sale
- Deduct the costs of acquisition as indexed for inflation
- (Withdrawn in 2003)
- Deduct any enhancement expenditure as indexed for inflation

CGT Example		
Purchase Price in 1991	Ę	56,320.00
Indexing Rate	1.442 8	31,213.44
Fencing		3,175.00
Auctioneers Fees		3,314.25
Solicitor Costs		3,261.00
Advertising		195.00
Total Purchase Cost	Ş	91,158.69
Sales Proceeds	16	5,000.00
Gain	7	73,841.31
Annual Exemption		1,270.00
Taxable	7	2,571.31
Rate	33% 2	23,948.53

Capital Gains Exemption

- Property purchased in EEA from 6 December 2011 and 31 December 2013 (extended to Dec 2014)
- Held for at least seven years, CGT for the seven years is exempt
- · Holding period reduced to 4 years





Capital Gains Exemption

- Disposal between 4 7 years full exemption
- If disposed of after 7 years partial exemption
- If disposed of before 4 years no exemption

Inheritance tax

- Best to have a will in place.
- · Where is a will there is a relative
- Reduce family disagreements
- No CGT or Stamp duty on property passing on death
- Beneficiary liable to CAT depending on value of property

Inheritance tax

- Group A:
- A son or daughter of the person giving the gift or inheritance (the disponer).
- Group B: A parent, brother, sister, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, lineal ancestor or a lineal descendant of the disponer.
- Group C: People with a relationship to the disponer not already covered in Groups A or B.

Inheritance tax

Thresholds for inheritances or gifts				
	Group A	Group B	Group C	
On or after 10/10/2018	€320,000	€32,500	€16,250	
12/10/2016 - 09/10/2018	€310,000	€32,500	€16,250	
14/10/2015 - 11/10/2016	€280,000	€30,150	€15,075	
06/12/2012 - 13/10/2015	€225,000	€30,150	€15,075	
07/12/2011 - 05/12/2012	€250,000	€33,500	€16,750	

Inheritance tax

- Current tax rate is 33%
- Valuation date is key date to determined the threshold and payable dates for tax
- Consider S72 insurance policy.
- Enduring power of attorney best practice
- Like a living will.

REIT new kid on the block

- Introduced in Finance Act 2013 (1)
- Listed company used to hold rental properties
- Internationally recognised standard
- Provide risk diversification allied to an after-tax
- return for investors similar to direct investment in property
- Eliminates double taxation which can occur when holding
- property through a company
- Required to distribute majority of its profits to investors
- annually
- Must have diverse ownership no one person or group of
- connected persons can control

REITs Summary

- Unregulated investment product for property
- Set up costs may make REITs only viable for large scale
- property investment , i.e. €100m+
- Green REIT, Hibernia REIT, Others
- Makes property investment accessible to small scale
- investors
- One layer of income and capital gains tax



Taxation of Investors – Irish residents

- Irish residents subject to tax at normal rates with credit for
- DWT
- · Individuals taxed at marginal rates of income tax plus
- USC/PRSI (up to 55%)
- Companies taxed at 25% (plus surcharge for close
- companies)
- Certain exempt investors, e.g. Pension funds, regulated
- · funds, etc.
- Disposal of REIT shares subject to CGT (33%) and stamp
- duty (1%)

Taxation of Investors – non Irish residents

- Treaty residents can benefit from reduced rate of
- WHT under treaty
- Reduced treaty rate must be claimed as a refund
- Disposal of REIT shares subject to stamp duty at1%
- Benefit capital gains do not have to be
- · distributed and non resident can dispose of
- REIT shares free of Irish CGT

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Private landlord vs Irish REIT

	Irish Resident investing in Irish Property	Irish Resident investing in REIT
Rental Profit	€7825	€7825
Tax on rental	€5775	
85% distribution @55%		€3658
7825*15%*33% Unrealised gain		€387
Total tax on realised & unrealised	€5775	€4045
After tax income (€7825- €5775)	€2050	
After tax income (€7825*85%-€4045)		€2606
Effective tax rate	73.8%	51.7%
		Deloitte

Rent a Room

- Tax relief on income up to €14,000
- Must be in own home
- Must be reported in tax return
- Income over €14,000 subject to tax
- Does not apply to AirBnB (S216a min period of 28 days)

Air BnB

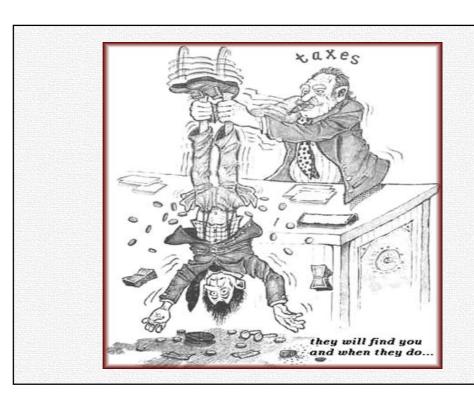
- Revenue determined this is trading income
- · Vat registration may be required
- Expenses wholly and exclusively laid our for the business
- · Capital allowances are allowable
- Revenue wrote to 12,000 AirBnB recipients

TAX RETURN

Required to be completed by:

- Company directors
- Landlords
- Collection agents for non resident landlords
- Self employed
- On request of Revenue
- Opening an overseas bank account





Rental Income Accounts example Mr Landlord Consolidated Rental Accounts 32A The Park 148 Main Road 74 The View 2A Main 15A The 32 The Anywhere 20 Rosalee 66 Hilltop Total Street Income AIB Bank PTSB Bank Credit union Oct-Dec Ulster bank Jan-Oct 1510 13789 Deposits Expenditure Repairs & Maintenance ESB PRTB Advertising Mortgage Interest 75% only Insurance RSA DD Insurance 644 805 644 805 0 0 738 805 4177 2415 567 Management Charges Agent fees 0 6388 Professional Fees / Valuations / IPO Accountancy Surplus/Deficit 6393 19990 **31723** -12922

Rental Income Accounts example

A landlord lets two furnished dwellings. The furnishings cost €2,400 and €8,000 in Dwelling 1 and Dwelling 2 respectively and Wear & Tear is due for both premises*. The rental income for tax purposes is calculated as follows:

	Dwelling 1	Dwelling 2
	€	€
Gross Rent	4,000	18,000
Less:		
Insurance	800	1,100
Ground Rent	300	
Electricity/Heating	1,200	2,100
Repairs	900	1,700
Interest**	<u>1,000</u>	2,000
Total deductions	4,200	6,900
Surplus		11,100
Deficiency	(200)	

Rental income for tax purposes	10,900
Less: Wear & Tear	<u>1,300</u>
Amount chargeable under Case V	9,600

^{*} Wear & Tear allowances are €1,300 (€2,400 @ 12.5% + €8,000 @ 12.5%)

TAX DUE & DATES

- Rental income on actual basis
- Paye on actual basis
- Accounts to December 2018
- Filing date 31 Oct 2019
- Payment 90% of current year or
- •100% previous year
- Interest on late filing



^{**} The deduction for interest accruing on loans used to purchase, improve or repair rented residential property is restricted to 75% of the interest accruing on or after 7 April 2009. For the purposes of the restriction, the interest is treated as accruing on a daily basis. The date the loan is taken out is not relevant.

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