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and income source affects the tax you pay on these transactions.

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Resident for tax purposes

[Resident for tax purposes](#) but not also a [temporary resident](#) in Australia on all of your income and capital gains. This applies regardless of where they are

Resident for tax purposes

[Resident for tax purposes](#) or an Australian or foreign temporary resident and you make Australian-sourced capital gains transaction, you need to pay tax in Australia on

your physical location. You will need to determine the facts and circumstances to look at the relevant facts, including:

• your employment

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or exchange

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y income you receive from crypto assets.

an-sourced income from crypto

sident for tax purposes. His daughter, who
s his agent and portfolio manager. She
of sophisticated crypto asset trades on his

apital for these trades and receives a portion
daughter performs all the trading activities
es this income from these transactions on

conducted in Australia, the income Malcolm
ctions is considered Australian-sourced
colm is liable to pay tax in Australia on this

s and CGT from crypto assets

for tax purposes, or an Australian or foreign
porary resident, you may have to pay capital
a for crypto assets that are [taxable Australian](#)
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entry that has a [tax treaty](#) with Australia, you will
r applies to your circumstances. For more
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to be an Australian resident

esident for tax purposes living in Australia.
ends \$10,000 to buy Bitcoin. Then 2 years
y relocates overseas and stops being an



at the market value of the Bitcoin on the date
Australian resident. Emma uses a reliable source to
ue of her Bitcoin as \$22,000.

n relation to the Bitcoin. Emma makes a capital
0 market value – \$10,000 cost base) in the
being a resident.

disregarding the capital gain at that time. If
n will be taken to be taxable Australian
se of \$10,000.

gard the \$12,000 capital gain at the time she
resident. However, 3 years later Emma sells
Emma's capital gain is calculated as:

ceeds) – \$10,000 (cost base) = \$42,000

CGT in Australia on her capital gain on the
She will need to consider whether her country
treaty with Australia and how this applies to her

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