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as a personal use asset

A crypto asset is a personal use asset and when a crypto asset is exempt from CGT.

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Personal use asset?

A coin, a cryptocurrency) is a [personal use asset](#) if it is acquired for personal use, for example, to buy items for personal use.

For more information on their use as personal use assets, see the [ATO website](#).

Determining if a crypto asset is a personal use asset is

Acquire and use in a short period of time to buy items for personal use or consumption is **more likely** to be a personal use asset.

Acquire and hold for some time before you use it, or acquire it to buy items for personal use or consumption is **less likely** to be a personal use asset.



hip, the way you keep or use a crypto asset may
may originally acquire a crypto asset to buy items
ment, but ultimately keep it as an investment or
ness. It is the **main use**, determined at the time
pto asset, that dictates if it is a personal use

es, evidence of your original intention at the time
set may be relevant, but it doesn't determine if
onal use asset. Instead, you will need to
ally kept or used the crypto asset from the time
ime you disposed of it. See [Keeping crypto](#)
how to keep records of crypto assets and

buy items for personal use or

assets as an investment, with an expectation that
ets increase over time to give them a return as:

your crypto asset investments to acquire items of
on, this won't change the crypto asset from being

sal of a crypto asset is exempt from CGT if:

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sses you make on personal use assets, including
poses. That is, you don't take that loss into
a net capital gain for the income year and can't
l loss to use in future income years.

asset for personal use held for

a concert. The concert provider offers tickets
rice for payas made in crypto.



buy crypto assets, which he then uses to pay
me day.

ces, Michael acquires and uses the crypto
of time to buy personal items. As such, the
nal use assets.

Isn't a personal use asset

onal use assets when you keep or use them:

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Assets held as investment to make

/ keeping crypto assets with the intention of
exchange rate.

ides to buy some goods and services directly
assets.

crypto assets primarily as an investment, they
sets.

crypto asset isn't a personal use asset if you:

asset for Australian dollars (or for a different
ns for personal use or consumption

o acquire and use a gift card or similar product
quire items for personal use or consumption

ard with crypto assets, which is converted into
ou later use it to acquire items for personal use or

or other bill payment intermediary to acquire the
ther than acquiring them directly with your
es include Bitcoin, Coinbase, Secure Pay, PayPal,



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