

**ATTENTION: LAWYERS & CONVEYANCERS** 

# **Stamp Duty Valuations**

A Stamp Duty Valuation is required under the Duties Act 1997 in the following circumstances:

- there is **no consideration** for the transaction
- the consideration is non-monetary in nature
- the parties to the transaction are **related or associated persons** or there is evidence of a **broader relationship between the parties or their associates**
- in the case of an agreement for sale, there is **no selling agent**
- the same legal or professional firms are acting for both parties
- the transaction relates to **fractional interests in property**
- the Chief Commissioner is not satisfied that the consideration is an adequate indication of the unencumbered value of the property (for example, where the **consideration appears low** for the type of property being sold)

Stamp Duty Valuations must be undertaken by a **Certified Practising Valuer accredited with the Australian Property Institute (API)** within three months prior to the transfer date.

**woodburyAU**, is an independent boutique property advisory and valuation practice that provides **<u>quick</u> <u>and economical</u> Stamp Duty Valuations** for lawyers and conveyancers.

These valuations musted be submitted to **NSW Revenue** with the relevant **Purchaser / Transferee Declaration**.

woodburyAU provides **Stamp Duty Valuations** for all types of torrens and strata title property including **residential, social & affordable housing, retirement villages, hotel & leisure, retail, commercial and industrial** throughout New South Wales.

All Stamp Duty Valuations are issued by **Paul Woodbury**, a **Certified Practising Valuer** and **Fellow of the Australian Property Institute** with over **35 years valuation experience**.

## **Fractional Interests / Partition Transfers**

#### **OUESTION**

Is Stamp Duty payable on the transfer of fractional interests / partition transfers?

#### **ANSWER**

**YES,** unless the value of the fractional interests are equal to the fractional interest – see Section 30 of the Duties Act 1997.

The value of fractional interests must be assessed by an **independent Certified Practising Valuer** accredited with the Australian Property Institute (API) within 3 months prior to the transfer date.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

For all related party / partition transfers we **strongly recommend** that you **consider woodburyAU**, **a specialist stamp duty valuation firm** that has a **proven track record** of providing **quick and economical** stamp duty valuations.

### **CALL TO ACTION**

If you would like to commission a Stamp Duty Valuation for your transfer(s), please call **Paul Woodbury** on **0404 055 333** or email **pwoodbury@woodburyAU.com.au**.

Testimonials from countless lawyers & conveyancers available upon request.

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