

Special Questionnaires for Enumeration of Indigenous people in Australia

The description of the questionnaire as submitted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics:

“In the more remote areas of Australia it is not appropriate to use the standard questionnaires for the enumeration of indigenous people. This reflects the need for cultural sensitivity in wording questions and the lower level of literacy in English in some areas.

Two forms are used in these areas. They are the Special Indigenous Household Form and the Special Indigenous Personal Form. The questionnaires are administered by interview rather than self-completion and the language used has been modified slightly to be more appropriate to the conditions in these areas

The Special Indigenous Household Form lists the people who live in the household and collects information about the place where the household lives. The range of information collected is comparable with that collected about households in the rest of Australia.

The Special Indigenous Personal Form collects information about a single person, rather up to 6 people included on a standard census questionnaire. The range of information collected is comparable with that collected about persons in the rest of Australia.”



Special Indigenous Household Form



Record No.
(RNO)

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Why a Census?

The Census is a count of everyone in Australia. It is the only practical way to get information on how many people there are in each part of Australia, what they do and how they live. This information will help in planning services like schools, hospitals and housing.

Collection authority

The information asked for is collected under the authority of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. Your co-operation is sought in completing this form.

Confidentiality

Under the *Census and Statistics Act*, the ABS must not release any information you provide in a way which would enable an individual's or household's data to be identified. The one exception is if a person agrees at Question 39 on the Personal Form, then that person's information will be provided to the National Archives of Australia for release in 99 years time.

How to complete the form

Please use a **black or blue pen**.

Most questions only need to be answered by **marking a box** like this,

or writing a number like this.

Please use **BLOCK** letters, and

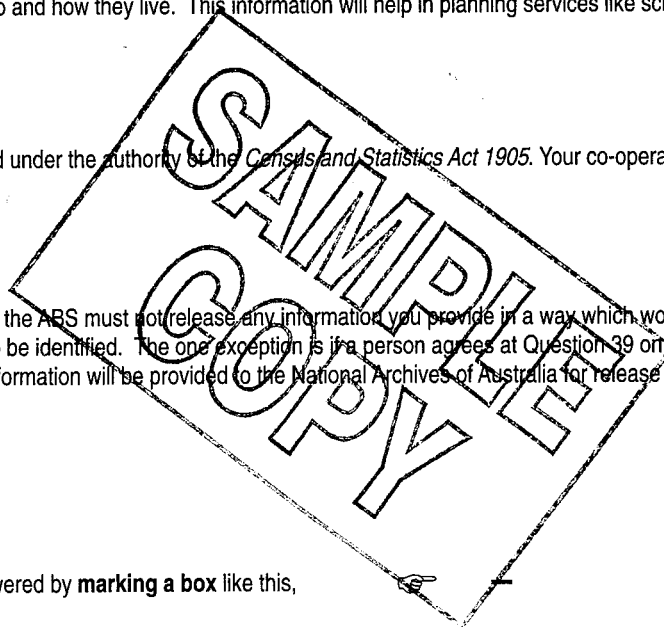
write like this, keeping each letter within the boxes provided.

Please answer **all** the questions unless the form asks you not to.

If you **do not know** an answer, give the best answer you can.

If a mistake is made, cross out the answer and give the correct answer.

Please do not fold or bend this form.



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Y O U R C O M M
U N I T Y

Name of family

Address/description of place

Community/outstation/location

Postcode

Copy from
Dwelling
Check List

List of all people who live here and people who are staying here

Person Number	Name: • List people in family groups • Include all children and babies • Include all people who live here most of the time, but are away.	Sex Write 'M' or 'F'	Age	How is this person related to Person 1? (Head of house)	If visitor write 'V'	Personal Form Needed? Yes/No
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1 Is this place occupied?
(Interviewer to answer)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No ► Answer question 2 only

2 Is this place a house?
(Interviewer to answer)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No – caravan, tin shed or cabin
- ☐ No – humpy, tent or sleepout ► Go to 7

3 How many bedrooms are there in this place?

Number of bedrooms

4 What is the total amount being paid for this place each week?

- Exclude electricity, repairs, council rates etc.
- If no payments, please mark 'NIL' box.

\$ per week

☐ NIL

5 Is this place being rented?

- ☐ Yes, rented
- ☐ No, being bought ► Go to 7
- ☐ No, owned ► Go to 7
- ☐ No, being occupied rent-free
- ☐ No, other ► Go to 7

6 Who is the place rented from?

- Community or co-operative housing group
- Government Housing Authority
- Employer – Government
- Employer – Private
- Other

7 How many registered vehicles were parked at this place last night?

- Please mark both sets of boxes.
- If none, write '0'.

Motor vehicles

Motorbikes and motor scooters

Field Use Only

CD Number

State

Record No. (RNO)

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Number of Personal Forms Completed

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Office Use Only

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