# 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)



## census

#### 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 such Censuls 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 in 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.

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#### 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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