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Census Regulations

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia,
acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the
following Regulations under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

Dated 1 1994.

30 August/

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Governor-General BILL HAYDEN/

By His Excellency's Command,

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Assistant Treasurer

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Census
Regulations.

[NOTE: These Regulations commence on gazettal: see *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, s. 48.]

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

“**Census day**” means the day in the year 1996 that is appointed under subsection 8 (2) of the Act;

“**Census night**” means the night of the Census day;

“**private dwelling**” means a dwelling other than:

- (a) a hotel, motel, hostel or boarding house; or
- (b) a dwelling used solely or principally as sleeping accommodation by members of a group of persons who share common living or dining areas or other common amenities; or
- (c) a religious institution; or
- (d) a residential institution (including a hospital, nursing home, school, university, college, orphanage, house of refuge, prison or other penal or corrective institution); or
- (e) a vessel, other than a houseboat, used in navigation by water;

“**the Act**” means the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

External Territories prescribed under section 2 of the Act

3. The following external Territories are prescribed for the purposes of section 2 of the Act:

- (a) Christmas Island;
- (b) Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Matters prescribed for the purposes of section 8 of the Act

4. The following matters are prescribed for the purposes of section 8 of the Act:

- (a) in relation to a person:
 - (i) name;
 - (ii) sex;
 - (iii) age;
 - (iv) relationship to the other persons, if any, who spend Census night in the same accommodation;
 - (v) present marital status;
 - (vi) address of usual residence;

- (vii) address of usual residence 1 year before the Census day;
- (viii) address of usual residence 5 years before the Census day;
- (ix) religious denomination;
- (x) citizenship;
- (xi) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin;
- (xii) country of birth;
- (xiii) country of birth of each parent;
- (xiv) in the case of a person not born in Australia—the year of the person's first arrival in Australia;
- (xv) languages spoken at home;
- (xvi) in the case of a person who speaks a language other than English at home—his or her proficiency in speaking English;
- (xvii) present attendance at an educational institution;
- (xviii) in the case of a person who is not less than 15 years of age:
 - (A) age of leaving school;
 - (B) education qualifications;
 - (C) whether employed or unemployed;
 - (D) income;
- (xix) in the case of a female person who is not less than 15 years of age—number of children given birth to;
- (xx) in the case of a person who is not less than 15 years of age and was employed (including self-employed) during the week immediately preceding the Census day:
 - (A) status in employment during that week;
 - (B) occupation during that week;
 - (C) the name and address of the undertaking in which the person was employed during that week;
 - (D) the main kind of business or industry carried on, or service provided, by that undertaking during that week;
 - (E) the hours worked by the person during that week;

- (F) mode of travel to work by the person during the week;
- (b) in relation to a household:
 - (i) the address on Census night;
 - (ii) in the case of a person who is usually a member of the household but is absent from the household accommodation on the Census night:
 - (A) name;
 - (B) sex;
 - (C) age;
 - (D) present marital status;
 - (E) student status;
 - (F) relationship to other members of the household;
 - (iii) the right, title or interest of the household in the household's accommodation;
 - (iv) the number of bedrooms occupied by the household;
 - (v) the rent or loan repayments payable by the household for its accommodation;
 - (vi) if the household's accommodation is rented:
 - (A) the nature of the person or body to whom the rent is paid;
 - (B) the provision of furniture;
 - (vii) the number of registered motor vehicles garaged or parked at or near the address of the household on the Census night;
- (c) in relation to a private dwelling:
 - (i) the structure;
 - (ii) the location;
- (d) in relation to a dwelling other than a private dwelling—classification of the dwelling by reference to its purpose.

Repeal

- 5. Statutory Rules 1989 No. 71 and 1990 No. 91 are repealed.

NOTE

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on

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1994.

6 September