

THE TERRITORY OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Census and Statistics (Amendment) Ordinance 1981

No. 4 of 1981

I, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Christmas Island Act 1958*.

Dated 9 June 1981.

STANLEY BURBURY
Administrator

By His Excellency's Command,

(sgd) Ian Wilson

Minister of State for Home Affairs and Environment

An Ordinance to amend the *Census and Statistics Ordinance 1961*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Census and Statistics (Amendment) Ordinance 1981*.¹

Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Census and Statistics Ordinance 1961*.²

Householder's Schedule

3. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-sections (2) and (3) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the matters in relation to a dwelling are—

- (a) the type of the dwelling, that is to say, whether the dwelling is a house, flat, community block or another type of dwelling;
- (b) if the dwelling is of a type other than a house, flat or community block—a description of the type of the dwelling;
- (c) the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling are constructed;
- (d) the number of rooms in the dwelling;
- (e) the principal purpose for which each of those rooms is used; and

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(f) the address of the dwelling.

“(3) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the matters in relation to a person are—

- (a) the name of the person;
- (b) the sex of the person;
- (c) the age of the person on the Census day;
- (d) the relationship of the person to the head of the household in the dwelling in which the person resides;
- (e) whether the person has ever been married;
- (f) if the person has been married—
 - (i) whether the spouse of the person is alive;
 - (ii) whether the person is permanently separated from the person's spouse; and
 - (iii) whether the person has been divorced and is not, on the Census day, married;
- (g) the country where the person was born;
- (h) if the person was not born in the Territory—the year in which the person first entered the Territory;
- (i) the country of which the person is a citizen;
- (j) the ethnic group to which the person belongs;
- (k) the religion of the person;
- (l) the languages most frequently used by the person;
- (m) the principal work or activity normally undertaken by the person, that is to say, whether the person—
 - (i) is normally in business or employment;
 - (ii) normally undertakes unpaid home duties;
 - (iii) is a child who attends school full-time; or
 - (iv) normally undertakes an activity not referred to in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii);
- (n) if the person normally undertakes an activity not referred to in subparagraph (m) (i), (m) (ii) or (m) (iii)—a description of the principal activity normally undertaken by the person;
- (o) if the person is not a child who attends school full-time—whether the person ever attended school full-time;
- (p) if the person has ceased to attend school full-time—the age of the person when he ceased to attend school full-time;
- (q) if the person ever obtained a professional, trade, technical or other occupational qualification—the name of each such qualification and of the institution that granted it;
- (r) if the person is skilled in a trade or other occupation—the name of the trade or occupation and the number of years during which the person exercised the skill;

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- (s) if the person has a source of income—the total gross income which the person usually receives from all sources weekly or annually;
- (t) whether in the week immediately before the Census day the person had a full-time or part-time job, in employment or otherwise, other than unpaid home duties (whether or not the person worked in the job);
- (u) whether in that week the person worked in a job, in employment or otherwise, other than unpaid home duties;
- (v) if in that week the person worked in an industry, a business, government service or another service, other than unpaid home duties—the nature of that industry, business, government service or other service;
- (w) if in that week the person worked in a job, other than unpaid home duties—the nature of that job;
- (x) if in that week the person worked in a job, other than unpaid home duties—the number of hours the person worked in the job in that week;
- (y) whether in that week the person sought employment;
- (z) if on the Census day the person owned a motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle or motor scooter—whether the vehicle was purchased by the person after 30 June 1980;
- (za) whether on the Census day the person owned a television set; and
- (zb) whether on the Census day the person owned a video cassette recorder.”.

4. Section 29 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:

No penalty for failure to state the ethnic group or religion of a person

“29. A person is not liable to a penalty for failing to answer a question concerning the ethnic group or religion of a person.”.

NOTES

- 1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 4 1981.
- 2. No. 2, 1961 as amended by Nos. 2 and 7, 1966; No. 3, 1971; No. 3, 1980.

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