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CENSUS ACT 1973

ORDER FOR A CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Cabinet by section 3 of the Census Act 1973, the Cabinet has made the following Order -

TITLE

1. This Order may be cited as the Census Order 1976.

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

2. A census is to be taken under the Act on Saturday, 22nd January, 1977.

INTERPRETATION

3. In this Order -

"household" means a unit of one person or of two or more persons residing in any one house or in any two or more houses who make common provision for food or other essentials for living;

"house" includes -

- (a) an independent building or two or more independent buildings occupied together as one residence;
- (b) a room or a suite of rooms and its accessories in a building (other than a room or rooms at the Meneng Hotel let to a guest of the hotel) owned by, or let or allocated by an employer to, a person separately from other rooms in that building and used, or intended to be used, as a residence; and
- (c) an institution; and

"institution" means an institution referred to in the Schedule to the Census Regulations 1976.

BY WHOM RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE

4. (1) The personal return referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of this Order shall be made by the person to whom it relates or, if that person is unable by reason of age, of inability to write in the English language or of physical or mental incapacity to make the return, by the head of the household of which that person is a member or the person in charge of the institution in which that person is residing, as the case may be.

- (2) The household return referred to in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5 of this Order shall be made by the head of the household to which it relates.

(3) A personal or household return may, if the person required to make it so wishes, be written on his behalf by an enumerator appointed under the subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act, or, in the case of a person residing in an institution, by the person in charge of that institution or by another person nominated for the purpose by the person in charge of that institution but in that event the person required to make the return shall supply to the enumerator, the person in charge of the institution or the other person, as the case may be, all the information required to be entered in the return and shall be responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of that information.

(4) For the purpose of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) "the head of a household" means the person who owns the house of the household or to whom it is let or, if that person is absent from the household or is not regarded by the members of the household as its head, the person who is for the time being so regarded.

PERSONS IN RESPECT OF WHOM RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE

5. (1) A personal return is to be made in respect of every person residing in a house on the night of Friday, 21st January, 1977.

(2) Subject to the next following sub-paragraph, a household return is to be made in respect of every Nauruan household and every household constituted by a person or two or more persons who habitually resides or habitually reside in Nauru otherwise than solely by reason of his or their employment, as that household is on the night of Friday, 21st January, 1977.

(3) A household return is not required to be made in respect of an institution.

PARTICULARS TO BE STATED IN THE RETURNS

6. (1) The personal return to be made for the purpose of the census shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Order and shall contain the particulars referred to therein.

(2) The household return to be made for the purpose of the census shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order and shall contain the particulars referred to therein.

HOW RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE

7. Subject to regulation 3 of the Census Regulations 1976, returns are to be made by completing them in writing on Saturday, 22nd January, 1977, and delivering them on that day at the residence of the person making the return to an enumerator appointed under section 4 of the Act.

THIS Twelfth day of January, 1977.


S. GILLETT,
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET