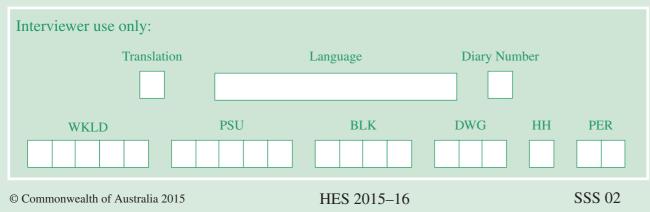
Australian Bureau of Statistics Household Expenditure Survey June 2015 - June 2016 Personal Diary	
This diary starts on	
and finishes on / / inclusive.	
Name	
Please complete this Diary for one full week. An ABS interviewer will return to collect the	
Diary on / / at : am / pm	
Help Available	
Please complete this Diary for one full week. If you have any problems with filling in this Diary	
please contact ()	Please open this FLAP for important Diary keeping instructions
	Diary Reeping instructions
Purpose of Collection You have been included in a survey being conducted by the Australian. Burcan of Statistics (ABS) to collect information on expenditure on a day-to-day basis to previde vial a formation on the spending habits of Australian households.	
Collection Authority The information asked for is collected under the authority of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> . Your cooperation is sought in completing the diary or the dates specified above and returning the diary to	
the ABS Interviewer. Confidentiality	
The answers you provide will be treated confidentially. The ABS is required by the <i>Census and Statistics</i> Act 1905 to maintain the secrecy of all information provided to it. No information will be released in a	

way that would enable an individual or household to be identified.

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Key points to fill in your Diary

Note

• Please fill in your Diary each day.

Include

- All items paid for by cash, debit card, EFTPOS, cheque, direct debit, Paypal
- All items bought on a credit card on the day they are purchased
- Pay deductions such as union fees
- Payment to a household member who is under 15 (e.g. pocket money)

Exclude

- Payments which will be fully refunded by any person or organisation <u>outside the household</u>
- Payments which will be fully charged to your business or farm for taxation purposes
- Details of payments to a member of your household who is also keeping a Diary

Diary Keeping Instructions

Food and Drink

- Specify if meal was eat-in or take-away.
- For eat-in meals, record drinks separately.
- Record whether fresh, frozen, tinned or dried.
- Record type of fruit and vegetables (e.g. apples).
- Record type of meat (e.g. lamb chops).

Internet Purchases

• Record in Australian Dollars if known, otherwis. record the currency purchased in (e.g. \$15 (US)).

Clothing, Footwear, Haircuts

• Record whether mens, womens, girls, boys or infants.

Holiday Expenses

• Specify number of nights away in the **Description** of Item column and specify all expenses separately rather than as a single item (e.g. motel accommodation (3 nights), petrol (3 nights), airfare (3 nights)). Thank you for your cooperation with this survey.

Your assistance in recording your day-to-day purchases in this Diary is important.

The information collected in this survey and the information from the Diaries will provide valuable data to allow comparisons of the spending patterns of different types of Australian households.

Before you start to fill in this Diary, please read the notes and examples on pages 3-7.

How to fill in this Diary

Record all payments and purchases during the next week in your Diary:

- Each day, write down **everything** you spend money on. It does not matter how large or small the amount, or whether you used cash, a credit or debit card, or a cheque.
- Don't forget to record any bill payments (e.g. power and phone accounts), including those paid by credit card, BPAY, direct debit, etc.
- If you have attached a docket, **only write the total** docket amount in the Diary.
- Write 'NIL' on the first line if you don't spend anything on a particular day.

The only items which should be excluded are the following:

- **Exclude** details of payments to a member of your household who is keeping a Diary.
- **Exclude** details of payments which will be **fully refunded** by any person or organisation outside the household.
- **Exclude** details of payments **fully charged** to your businese or farm for taxation purposes.

Complete the Diary as follows:

- Record all payments and purchases in \mathbf{A} apart from those that are more appropriately included in \mathbf{B} to \mathbf{F} .
- Record winnings from lottery, online gam¹ ling, TAD, poker machines, etc. in **B**.
- Record payments which will be partly *r* .fun/led in **C**.
- Record goods and services obtained from or prid for, by your employer in **D**.
- Record payments which will be partly charged to your business or farm in **E**.
- Record goods and services ob^{\dagger} and d how your business or farm in \mathbf{F} .

Credit Cards

- Record items bought on calit cards (e.g. Mastercard, David Jones card) on the day they are purchased.
- When money is pa.¹ off a credit card, record only the type of card and the amount paid.

Payments of accounts other than credit card bills (e.g. newspaper or phone accounts)

- Enter details of items purchased on the day the account is actually paid.
- Give details of **each** item on the account.

How to fill in this Diary

- Show the **type of payment** (e.g. store card, cash, cheque, credit card, pay deduction, EFTPOS, BPAY, Paypal, direct debit).
- Dockets can be attached. For each docket, write 'Docket attached' in the **description of item** column and record the total docket amount. If the information on the docket is inadequate, add in the necessary details (see page 6).

• Tick if the product was **purchased over the internet**.

- Give a full **description of the item** (e.g. <u>boys</u> haircut, <u>mens</u> suit, fish and c'ups (take away), No. 14 frozen chicken).
- Each item must be specified individually (e.g. apples, bananas, veal steaks, the mince, lamb chops).
- Please do not only write 'haircut', 'suit', 'fruit' or 'meat'.
- Show the exact **amount** of the purchase of payment, ir dollar and cents (e.g. \$14.95).
- Ensure drinks are listed and priced separately from meals in restaurants, clubs, etc.
- Please specify 'eat-in' or 'take-away' for food c dets where meals can be eaten on the premises or taken away.
- Show the <u>weight</u>, volume or nun <u>ver</u> of items in the **quantity** column.
- Record your share of an costlay, or payments made on Lotto, bingo, lottery tickets, etc. in A on the day they are made.
- Show the **type of station or outlet**. Includes places such as supermarkets, hotels and clubs, sports grounds, service stations, door-to-door sales, coffee shops, take away shops, corner stores, vending machines and theatres.
- Record your share of any winning payouts from Lotto, bingo, lottery tickets, etc. in **B** on the day monies are paid.
- Record total winnings not winnings less the amount spent.

Example

Poker Machines / Casino Games - Example: Changed \$20 to play poker machine. (Record in **A**) Finished playing and left with \$15. (Record in **B**)

TAB, Lottery and Lotto Games, etc. - Example:Bought Scratchie \$2.(Record in A)Won \$10.(Record in B)

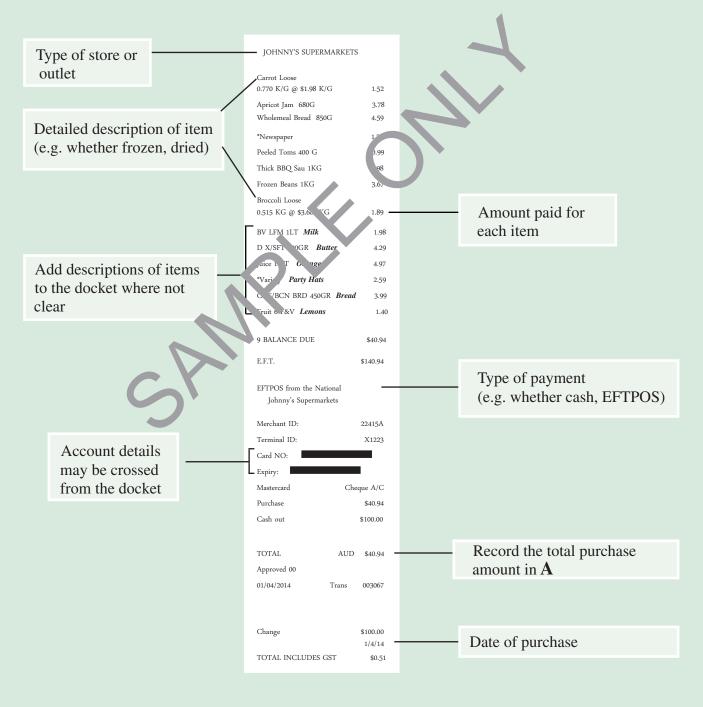
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e.g. newsagency	the internet	Description	F	Quantity	e.g. cash	\$	9
		JOHNNY'S SUPERMARKE Carrot Loose					
		0.770 P/G @ \$1.98 P/G Apricot Jam 680G	1.52 3.78				
		Bread 850G *Newspaper	4.59 1.30				
		Peeled Toms 400 G Thick BBQ Sau 1KG	0.99 3.98				
		Frozen Beans 1KG Broccoli Loose	3.67				
		0.515 KG @ \$3.68 /KG BV LFM 1LT Milk	1.89 1.98				
		D X/SFT 500GR Butter Juice 2 LT Orange	4.25 4.97				
		*Variety Party Hats Chs/Bcn Brd 460GR Bread	2.69 3.55				
		Fruit & Veg <i>Lemons</i> 15 BALANCE DUE	1.40 \$40.94				
Supermarket		E.F.T . Docket attached	\$140.94		EFTPOS	40	94
Telstra		Mobile phone bill (phone L		BPAY	46	72
Hardware Store		Picket palings (ne	ev sence '	120	Cheque	700	00
Hairdresser		Haircut (boys)		1	Cash	16	00
		Union fee ^s			Payroll Deduction	15	40
Department Store		Singlet (g. 1)		1	Myer Card	9	50
Pharmacy Direct	\checkmark	Vita. vins		1	Paypal	14	95
Clothes Store		Lay by present on	dress (ladies)	1	EFTPOS	40	00
Milk Bar		[,] "sh and chips (to	ıke away)	2	Cash	13	00
Restaurant		Meals (eat-in)		2	Credit card	48	60
"		Cocktail drinks		2	"	14	00
Hotel		Jug of beer		1	Cash	13	50
"		Cans of beer (tak	e-away)	6	"	14	95
		Pocket money for	children		Cash	12	00
Club		Poker machine m	oney		Cash	20	00
Supermarket		No. 14 frozen chi	cken	1	EFTPOS	7	98
Ebay	\checkmark	Lego set		1	Paypal	24	99
Ebay	\checkmark	Delivery charge f	or Lego set	1	"	12	00
Service Station		Petrol		36 ltrs	Credit card	54	00
Real Estate Agent		Rental payments			Direct debit	310	00

Poker Machines, etc.

Type of winnings (e.g. TAB, lottery, Tattslotto) Amount \$ 15 ¢ 00 Poker machine winnings

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- To help make a Diary completion easier you may attach dockets to the Diary page. **Only the total amount** on each docket needs to be written in the Diary.
- If the docket does not provide all the necessary details as shown below, either add the details to the docket or write them in the diary and cross it from the docket.
- Be careful not to write over the price on the docket.



Example of a docket

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Some easily forgotten purchases and payments

- Take-away, restaurant meals
- Beer, wine, spirits
- Ice cream, lollies
- Cigarettes
- Petrol
- Newspapers, magazines
- Theatre tickets, football tickets
- Subscriptions (e.g. to magazines, concerts)
- Newspaper bills/accounts
- Laundry, dry cleaning
- Bus, train, taxi fares
- Fees to doctors, dentists, shy a pinding (e.g. day care fees, babysitting cost.)
- Repairs (e.g. to motor vehicles, shoes)

- Bills paid by phone or internet
- Automatic payments made directly by banks, etc.
- Parking and toll charges
- Club fees and subscriptions
- Children's pocket 1 10ney
- Donations to charities, churches
- Lott grown regambling, TAB, roffle ickets
- Pirth .ay presents (specify item purchased)
- Postal charges
- Items downloaded from the internet (e.g. music, computer software)
- Lay-by payments (specify item)
- Deductions from wages such as tax, union fees, child support
- Superannuation and life insurance

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A Payments and purchases - <i>continued</i>												
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B Winnings from Lottery, online gambling, TAB, Poker Machines, etc.

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B Winnings from Lottery, online gambling TAB, Poker Muchines, etc.

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B Winnings from Lottery, online gambling TAB, Poker Muchines, etc.

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B Winnings from Lottery, online gambling TAB, Poker Muchines, etc.

Additional Page

A Payments and purchases - *continued*

- Use this page to record any item or payment which did not fit on the appropriate day's page.
- Enter the day of the week on which you made the purchase or payment.

Please unfold the side flap to refer to the notes

Day	Type of store or outlet <i>e.g. newsagency</i>	Tick if ordered	Description of Item	Quantity	Type of payment	Amoun	nt paid
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C Payments which will be partly refunded

Include

• Payments which will be partly refunded by any person or organisation outside the household (e.g. a payment for a visit to the doctor and the health benefit refund for this visit).

Note

• If you do not know the actual amount to be refunded, an estimate will be sufficient.

	Day	Description of Item	Tick if ordered	Quantity	Total amount Amount refundable				
e			over the internet		\$	¢	\$	¢	
Iq	Mon	Unleaded petrol		36 litres	54	00	25	00	Exa
m	Fri	Visit to doctor		1	75	00	37	05	m
Exam	Sat	Gym membership	\checkmark	1	450	50	100	00	[p]
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Day	Description of Item	Tick if orde ed over co	Quantity	Total a	amount aid	Amo refun	unt dable
		internet		\$	¢	\$	¢
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Exclude

• Payments which will be <u>fully</u> refunded.

D Goods and services obtained from or paid for by your employer

Record

- Any goods or services obtained from your employer for free or at a reduced price for use by you or your household (e.g. goods purchased with a staff discount card).
- Any goods or services paid for by your employer for use by you or your household.

Note

- Give an estimate of the price of these goods according to the price you would pay for them in a retail store or other outlet.
- Record details when the goods are received, not when they are used.

	Day	Description of Item	Tick if ordered over the	Quantity	Retail	value Amount you paid				
e			internet		\$		\$		¢	H
Iqi	Mon	Cheese		500g	64	00	fr	ee		Exa
m	Fri	Nails	\checkmark	1000	35	00		21	50	Im
Exam	Sat	Radial tyre		1	99	0,		55	00	pl
	"	Ladies haircut		1	40	00	fr	ee		e

Day	Description of Item	Tick if orderea ove the	Quantity	Retail	value	Amc you	ount paid
		intern		\$	¢	\$	¢
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E Payments which will be partly charged to your business or farm

Include

• Payments partly charged to your business or farm for taxation purposes (e.g. telephone or electricity bills). Show details of these payments and indicate the amount which will be charged to your farm or business.

Exclude

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• Payments which will be <u>fully</u> charged to your business or farm.

Note

• If you do not know the actual amount to be charged, an estimate will be sufficient.

	Day	Description of Item	Tick if ordered over the	Quantity		Total amount paid Amount charged to your business			
e			internet		\$	¢	\$	¢	
ld	Mon	Telephone bill		1	80	45	48	00	Exa
m	Тие	Electric hand drill	~	1	105	00	25	00	m
Exam	Thur	Unleaded petrol		65 litre	97	50	30	50	pl
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Day	Description of Item	Tick if orde ed over the	Quantity	Total a	amount aid	Amount to your	charged business
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F Goods and services obtained from your business or farm (If your business is an incorporated company, record in D on page 24)

Record

• Any goods or services obtained from your business or farm for use by you or your household.

Include

• Items obtained at a reduced price or for which you did not pay directly.

Note

- Give an estimate of the price of these goods according to the price you would pay for them in a retail store or other outlet.
- Give an estimate of the cost to your business or farm acquiring or providing these good or services.
- Record details when the goods are taken from the business or farm, not when t ey are used.

ple	Day	Description of Item	Tick if ordered over the internet	Quantit,	Re nil \$	¢.		st to ousiness ¢	Ex
m	Тие	Sheep from farm - approx. 40kg		1	130	00	20	00	an
Exam	Wed	100mm x 50mm hardwood		4 metres	15	00	10	00	ldt
H	Fri	loaves of bread		.3	9	79	4	00	e

Day	Description of Item	Tic'-' ordered over the internet	Quantity	Retail value		Cost to your business	
				\$	¢	\$	¢

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