



**SURVEY OF INCOME AND HOUSING (SIH):
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PROMPT CARDS

1. Real Estate Agent
2. State or Territory Housing Authority

Person **not** in the same household

3. Parent / Other relative not in the same household
4. Other unrelated person not in the same household

Caravan Park

5. Manager of caravan park / Owner of caravan park

Employer

6. Employer - Defence Housing Authority
7. Employer - Government
8. Other Employer

Other

9. Housing co-operative / Community / Church group
10. Other (please specify)

You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Water rates
2. General council rates
3. Combined water and general council rates

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Combined water and general council rates
2. Water and sewerage rates
3. General council rates
4. Body corporate
5. Land tax

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Combined building and contents insurance
2. Building insurance (separate from body corporate)
3. Contents insurance
4. Personal belongings insurance

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Examples of Household Contents:

- Bedroom
(e.g. bed, dressing table, quilts, blankets, clothes, jewellery, perfume)
- Dining Room
(e.g. dining table, chairs, display units)
- Lounge Room
(e.g. coffee table, lounge suite, TV, VCR, Set Top Box game console / games, DVD player / recorder, stereo units, videos / DVDs/ CDs)
- Kitchen
(e.g. toaster, food processor, microwave, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, crockery, cutlery)
- Study
(e.g. home computer, fax, printer, desk, chair, computer games)
- Laundry
(e.g. washing machine, dryer)
- Outdoor Furniture and Tools
(e.g. table, chairs, portable BBQ, lawn mower, hoses)
- Fittings
(e.g. carpet, curtains, rugs, mirrors, vases, clocks)
- Other
(e.g. vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, aquarium, plants, toys, musical instruments, linen, collectables, luggage)

You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Repainting
2. Reroofing
3. Electrical work
4. Plumbing
5. Other types of repairs or maintenance

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Examples of properties other than this dwelling:

- Rental properties
- Second Homes
- Holiday homes
- Vacant land
- Commercial properties
- Farms

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Examples of vehicles:

- Car / Utility / Van / Truck
- Motorcycle
- Caravan
- Trailer
- Boat
- Bicycle
- Aircraft (e.g. airplanes, helicopters, microlights, gliders)
- Other type of vehicle (e.g. tractors, jet skis)

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Examples of **personal / household** loans and mortgages

Loan purpose:

- to buy or build this property (including alterations and additions)
- to buy or build other property (including alterations and additions)
- holiday homes and vacant land
- personal use
- hire purchase
- holidays
- motor vehicles
- another purpose

Main purpose of loan:

1. To buy or build this property
2. To buy or build other property
3. For alterations and additions to this property
4. For alterations and additions to other property
5. To buy motor vehicles
6. For a holiday
7. For another purpose

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Examples of government charges:

- Government Tax
- State Tax
- Stamp Duty
- Other government charges on financial institutions

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Examples of credit cards and charge accounts:

- VISA card
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Diner's Club
- Store account cards
(e.g. Myer, BP)

Note: Exclude debit cards including VISA debit and MasterCard debit cards.

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Superannuation
2. Motor vehicle
3. Computer
4. Child care
5. Telephone
6. Housing (rent / mortgage)
7. Household / personal bills
8. Other (please specify)

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You may choose more than one of the following:

Non-cash Benefits

11. Superannuation (any employer contributions over and above the minimum compulsory contributions)
12. Motor Vehicle and / or associated running costs (ie petrol, petrol/fuel card, mileage allowance,)
13. Computer
14. Child care
15. Telephone and / or contribution to private telephone calls
16. Housing rent free or at less than normal market rent
17. Car park
18. Shares
19. Low interest loans
20. Other (please specify)

11. Newstart Allowance
12. Service Pension (DVA)
(exclude superannuation, e.g. DFRDB)
13. Disability Support Pension (Centrelink)
(exclude Disability Pension, Dept. Veterans' Affairs)
14. Wife Pension (Centrelink)
15. Sickness Allowance
16. Widow Allowance (Centrelink)
17. Special Benefit
18. Partner Allowance
19. Carer Payment
(exclude Carer Allowance)

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. War Widow(er)'s Pension (DVA)
(including income support supplement DVA)
2. Disability Pension (DVA)
3. Parenting Payment
4. Carer Allowance (Child Disability Allowance and
Domiciliary Nursing Benefit)
5. Youth Allowance
6. Austudy / ABSTUDY
7. Overseas Government Pensions / Benefits

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Baby Bonus
2. Child Care Rebate
3. Utilities Allowance
4. Pension Supplement
5. Seniors Supplement
6. Carer Supplement
7. Any other government payment
(e.g. Pensioner Education Supplement, Double Orphan Pension, Rehabilitation Allowance, Foster Carer Allowance, Asbestos Pension, Jail Allowance and Refugee Pension)

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You may choose more than one of the following:

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Bank accounts
(including everyday accounts, savings accounts, cheque accounts, term deposit accounts, etc.)
2. Offset accounts
3. Debentures and / or bonds
4. Shares
5. Public Unit Trusts
(such as cash management trusts, property trusts, equity trusts, managed funds etc.)
6. Loans to persons not in this household
7. Any other financial investments
(excluding superannuation)

You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Child support / maintenance
2. Workers' compensation
3. Accident / sickness insurance
(e.g. Income protection)

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Superannuation
2. Life insurance
3. Inheritance or bequests
4. Windfall gains / winnings
5. Accident compensation
6. Workers' compensation
7. Legal damages
8. Matrimonial settlement
9. Other (please specify)

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Married or moved in with a new spouse / partner
2. Separated from a spouse / partner
3. Widowed

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Examples of children's assets:

- Bank accounts
- Assets held in trusts
- Shares, bonds, debentures
- Jewellery
- Property held in trust for children

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. A before or after school care program
2. A long day care centre
3. Family day care
4. An occasional care centre
5. Vacation care
6. Any other formal child care service
(excluding Preschool / Kinder)

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You may choose more than one of the following:

1. Child's other parent living elsewhere
2. Family members (in the same household)
3. Grandparents
4. Other Family members
5. Friends
6. Neighbours
7. Babysitters
8. Nanny
9. Other arrangements

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11. Prefer to look after child
12. Child too young / old
13. Transport / distance
14. Cost / too expensive
15. Booked out / no places
16. Time / days available not suitable
17. Child's preference
18. Child has special needs (illness / disability)
19. Not flexible enough / not available at short notice
20. Other child care reason (please specify)

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