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Dear «Ref\_Person\_FirstName»,

## Welcome to the Living in Australia (HILDA) study for Wave 23

Cost of living pressures, extreme weather events and political developments internationally are all having an impact on daily life for many Australians. For some, the extraordinary circumstances of the past few years have prompted a great deal of change and upheaval while others have felt little difference. The Living in Australia (HILDA) study tracks changes in the lives of individuals and their households over time and is an important tool to understand how Australians are now living.

This year our focus is on **family, relationships and retirement**. As we move through different life stages, the quality of our family relationships can have a major impact on our wellbeing. Whether you're just starting out in life or heading towards retirement, your involvement in the Living in Australia study continues to provide valuable insight into planning for Australia's future. It is important that researchers and policy makers understand how economic and social changes impact us as individuals, and society as a whole.

Enclosed in this parcel you will find:

- The latest **Newsletter**, with a letter from The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Minister for Social Services, Member for Kingston
- Information on your gift of up to \$70 following your participation, and prize draws

### Your interview

Your interviewer will contact you in the next few weeks to arrange a time for your personal interview. As always, the information you provide is completely confidential and will be treated with the strictest of privacy.

#### **Self-Completion Questionnaire**

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You can complete your Self-Completion Questionnaire either online or by hardcopy. Instructions on how to complete the online survey are found on the back of this letter, or you can wait for your interviewer to provide a hardcopy when they visit you.

#### You are important to us and we are here for you

We encourage you to visit the project website <a href="https://livinginaustralia.org/">https://livinginaustralia.org/</a> for more information about the study. If your contact details have changed, you can update them here <a href="https://livinginaustralia.org/change-your-details">https://livinginaustralia.org/change-your-details</a>.

Should you wish to contact the project team for any reason you can call 1800 656 670 and talk to our friendly support team.

We hope you find your participation this year enjoyable.

Yours sincerely.

Christine Maddern
Project Director
Roy Morgan

# **Accessing your online Self-Completion Questionnaire**

To complete your Self-Completion Questionnaire online, please go to the following website:

www.livinginaustralia.org/onlinescq

or simply scan the QR code below.



Enter your **Unique ID** shown below.

You will be asked to confirm your details before starting the survey.

Your First Name	Unique ID
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You may complete this survey on a desktop computer, tablet or smart phone. You can start and stop the online survey at any time. To protect your privacy and confidentiality of your information, you will not be able to move backwards in the survey and see previous answers.

If you have any difficulty with the online survey, you can call 1800 656 670.



After completing the Self-Completion Questionnaire online, your thank you gift of \$20 can be sent as a direct bank transfer, E-gift card or a donation to your preferred charity. Alternatively, you may choose a cheque.



If you are unable to complete the Self-Completion Questionnaire online, you can ask your interviewer for a hardcopy questionnaire at the time of your personal interview.

If you have any queries about the Living in Australia study or you would like to request an interpreter, please phone 1800 656 670.

Εάν έχετε οιαδήποτε απορία σχετικά με τη μελέτη Living in Australia (Ζώντας στην Αυστραλία) ή εάν επιθυμείτε να ζητήσετε διερμηνέα, παρακαλώ καλέστε στο τηλέφωνο1800 656 670.

Per eventuali domande sullo studio Living in Australia (Vita in Australia) o per richiedere un interprete, telefonare al numero 1800 656 670.

Si usted desea realizar algún tipo de consulta acerca del estudio Living in Australia (La Vida en Australia) o desea solicitar los servicios de un intérprete, sírvase comunicarse al 1800 656 670.

Nếu quí vị có bất kỳ câu hỏi nào hoặc quí vị muốn yêu cầu có người phiên dịch, vui lòng gọi 1800 656 670.

Ako ima te pitanje o studiju Living in Australia (Żivot u Australji) ili vam treba prevodilac, zovi te na broj 1800 656 670.

如有任何咨询或需要传译员时,请您打电话1800 656 670。

Jeżeli masz pytania o nauce Living in Australia (Życie w Australii) albo chcesz poprosić tłumacza, prosze przedzwon do nas na 1800 656 670.

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