



**St Helena  
Government**



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**2016 Population and Housing Census -  
Form D: Unoccupied Dwelling Questionnaire**

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Prepared in accordance with the Census Ordinance CAP 159

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Date of Distribution:

Date of Collection:

Form ID:

Housing Frame ID:

Enumerator:   
(Initials)

**E1 Address of Unoccupied Dwelling (please give specific details if possible, including district)**

**Address:** .....

**District:** .....

**Name of Property Owner (if known):** .....

**Name of Person Responsible for Property:** .....  
(if not owner)

**E2 Is the person completing this questionnaire:**

- 1  The property Owner
- 2  The Owner's on Island representative - responsible for looking after the dwelling
- 3  A Census Enumerator
- 4  Other

**E3 Is the owner of this property:**

- 1  Present on St Helena
- 2  Overseas – holiday, medical etc.
- 3  Overseas – temporary employment contract
- 4  Overseas – permanently resident

**Form D: Empty Dwelling Questionnaire**

**E4 Is the vacant dwelling a:**

- 1  Detached house
- 2  Semi-detached or terraced house
- 3  Flat
- 4  Other (please state)

**E5 What is the state of repair of the property?**

- 1  Under construction
- 2  Habitable- could be lived in immediately. Generally good state of repair and possesses all necessary basic amenities.
- 3  Requires upgrading or improvement to be brought into reasonable state for occupation and use.
- 4  Uninhabitable – would require major renovation/ repair before anyone could live there. In poor state of overall repair and/or lacking in basic amenities.
- 5  Structurally unsound or abandoned- in need of major structural repair/ renovation or replacement. No evidence of occupation or use in many years.

**E6 What was the approximate year the property was last occupied? (if not known make a "best guess" e.g. 10+years ago. If this is not possible, or the property is still under construction, leave blank )**

Dwelling Last Occupied: \_ \_ \_ \_

**If the Owner or Owner's representative is completing this form:**

**E7 How many rooms (e.g. living, sitting/sleeping areas) are there in the property?**

*(EXCLUDE bathrooms, toilets, hallways, broom cupboards, utility rooms/ laundry etc. and kitchens)*

[Please enter number in box]

**E8 How did the owner come to possess this property?**

- 1  Bought/ constructed to live in
- 2  Inherited
- 3  Bought/ constructed as an investment
- 4  Other

Option if answers not provided by Owner:

5  **Don't Know**

**E9 Does the owner currently have a loan/ mortgage on THIS property?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

Option if answers not provided by Owner:

3  **Don't Know**

**E10 When is the dwelling planned/ intended to be lived in?**

- 1  Within the next 12 months
- 2  Within 1-2 years
- 3  Within 2 or more years
- 4  Not for occupation
- 5  No definite plans/ time-frame for occupation

Option if answers not provided by Owner:

6  **Don't Know**

**E11 How will the property be occupied?**

- 1  Owner/ family/ friends will occupy the dwelling
- 2  Will be rented out long-term
- 3  Will be made available for short-term let/ tourism rental
- 4  Will be sold
- 5  No plans for occupation

Option if answers not provided by Owner:

6  **Don't Know**