

1 Are you currently working in a job, business or on a farm?
 Please tick one box only

- Yes, working **go to 3**
 No, unemployed & looking for work
 No, not working & not looking for work **go to 10**
- Other - please specify

2 What is the main problem you have had in trying to find work?

Please go to Question 10

3 What is your main job?
 Please give full job title, eg Accountant, Civil Engineer, Nurse
 If you have more than one job, give details for the job with most hours

4 What are the main tasks in this job?
 Eg providing auditing and taxation advice, designing roads and bridges, providing patient care

5 Using the scale opposite, how would you describe your current attitude to this job?

Very good Good Neither good nor bad Bad Very bad
 1 2 3 4 5

6 Is this job in the same occupation that you nominated in your SIR visa application?

Yes **go to 8** No

7 What is the main reason you are not working in your nominated occupation?

No jobs available in the region
 Insufficient local experience
 Qualifications not recognised
 Employers require Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residence
 English language difficulties
 Prefer current job

Other - please specify

Tick one box only

8 How many hours per week do you work in ALL your jobs?

Hours

9 What is your gross salary from ALL your jobs?
 Use whole dollars
 Estimate if necessary
 Do not deduct tax or superannuation

\$, Weekly Salary
 OR
 \$, Annual Salary

10 (a) How many months have you been in Australia on a SIR visa?
 Do not include time spent overseas while on your SIR visa

(b) How many of these months did you spend working in full-time jobs in a regional area?
 Full time generally means at least 35 hours per week or the agreed or award hours for that occupation
 If you have never worked in a full time job, write '0'.

(c) How many of these months did you spend unemployed and looking for work in a regional area?

Months

Months

Months

11 Do you currently have a partner in Australia?
 A partner can be either a husband, wife, fiancé, fiancée, spouse, defacto common law partner or same sex partner

- Yes, partner **WAS** included on my SIR visa application
 Yes, partner **WAS NOT** included in my SIR visa application **go to 16**
 No **go to 16**

12 Is your partner working in a job, business or on a farm?
 Please tick one box only

- Yes, partner is working
 No, partner is unemployed and looking for work **go to 16**
 No, partner is not working and not looking for work **go to 16**

13 What is your partner's main job?
 Please give full job title, eg Accountant, Civil Engineer, Nurse
 If your partner has more than one job, give details for the job with most hours

14 What are the main tasks your partner performs in this job?
 Eg providing auditing and taxation advice, designing roads and bridges, providing patient care

15 What is your partner's gross salary from ALL their jobs?
 Use whole dollars
 Estimate if necessary
 Do not deduct tax or superannuation

\$, Weekly Salary
 OR
 \$, Annual Salary

16 Are you living in the state/territory that sponsored your SIR visa?

Yes **go to 18** No

17 Why have you chosen not to live in your sponsoring state/territory?
 Please tick one box only

- No appropriate work available
 Found better job in different state/territory
 Other - please specify
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18 Which pathway to permanent residence in Australia do you think you will use?
 See enclosed leaflet for information on the 3 pathways to permanent residence developed for SIR visa holders

- Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS)
 State/Territory Nominated Independent (STNI)
 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (STSBO)
 Other - please specify
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- Don't know
 Do not intend to apply for permanent residence