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YOU'RE INVITED TO AN INFORMATION SESSION ON THE GOVERNMENT'S REPARATIONS TASKFORCE **STOLEN WAGES MEETING**

Community leaders are encouraged to attend or send a representative to the meeting

ROCKHAMPTON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015 - 4.00PM

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The Queensland Government has announced a \$21 million fund to make reparations payments to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders who had their wages stolen under previous Governments' discriminatory policies. It also committed to the establishment of a Taskforce of stakeholders to make recommendations to Government on eligibility criteria and fund allocation.

The Government is seeking nominations for the Stolen Wages Reparations Taskforce from people with knowledge or personal experience of stolen wages issues, community consultation or engagement skills and/or experience in leading or representing their community. The Taskforce will include regional members able to represent communities across Queensland.

The Queensland Council of Unions is convening meetings of Stolen Wages Working Groups in various locations around the state to learn more about the Taskforce and discuss the nomination process. A representative of the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (DATSIP) will attend to provide information and answer questions on the Taskforce and Reparations scheme.

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