

## We will need to know:

1. Your work history, prior to 1980
2. Your birth date
3. Your work places
4. Who you worked for
5. What work you did
6. How much money you were paid

**+ Bring a copy of your ID.**

If you are claiming on behalf of a deceased family member for them, we will need the same information.



Stolen Wages claimant – Madeline Levers

We are independent of the Queensland Government.

You can talk to us about making a claim for Stolen Wages, even if you have already received a Reparations Scheme payment from the State Government.

Together, let's ask the Court to tell us what should you be properly paid, not the Queensland Government.

## Notes

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## Contact BELAW

If you need more information, or wish to make a claim, contact our team here:

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**Your Stolen Wages -  
let the court decide  
the amount!**



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If you, or a family member (even if they have passed away) had wages withheld or controlled by the Queensland Government, you may be eligible to join our Class Action and get PROPER COMPENSATION!

**STOLEN WAGES HOTLINE**

**07 4041 1641**

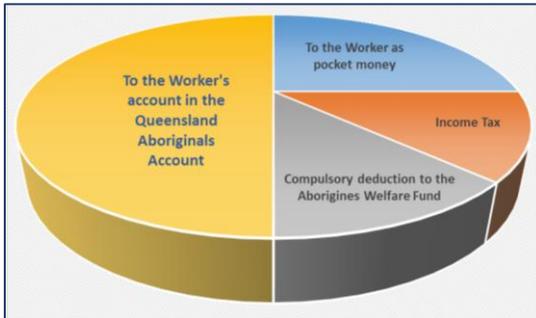
**[stolenwages.com.au](http://stolenwages.com.au)**

## What is this Class Action about?

From the 1890s to around 1980 Indigenous people in Queensland were not paid their own wages for their work.

Instead, the wages were paid to the Queensland Government under “Protection Acts”.

### Where did the wages of Aboriginal workers go?



Source: © website of the Queensland Government

Evidence suggests the Government rarely passed on the wages to the workers but instead spent their wages elsewhere, such as on Government projects.

The Government has partially admitted this, offering small payments to eligible people who apply through the Government led Reparations Scheme.

We think these small payments are not enough compensation, which is why we – completely independent of the Government – are taking action.

## Can I join?

Claimants can be involved in the Class Action even if they have made an application, or even received a payment from the Reparations Scheme.

They can also talk to us if they had a family member that had their wages controlled or withheld by the Government, but has passed away.

As part of the Class Action, we are going to travel to a lot of remote communities across Queensland to take statements from whomever is still alive, or their next of kin.

When we meet with claimants, we will need to know where they worked and when. This information allows our team to build their claim.



Stolen Wages claimant – Gregory Dunn

***Call us to find out when we will be visiting your local area.***

## Our Team



### John Bottoms Principal Solicitor

Well known for his extensive experience working closely with Indigenous communities, and with 40 years of legal experience.



### Kirstiana Ward Associate Solicitor

Kirstiana works closely with Indigenous communities to provide employment, commercial, native title and local law services.



### Jerry Tucker Solicitor

Jerry runs the Class Action on behalf of hundreds of Indigenous clients in Far North Queensland to obtain Government compensation for time spent in dormitories.



### Kirsten Lesina Solicitor

Kirsten has extensive experience in local government, having served as a Cairns Regional Councillor and worked as in-house Counsel at Whitsunday Regional Council.