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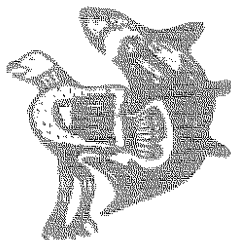
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Re: Stolen Wages

Dear Senator Bartlett,

My name is Paul Tamwoy, I am 54 years of age, I was born in Badu Island in the Torres Strait. There was no hospital there so my mother had a midwife. My mothers name is Urubua Tamwoy and my father is Albert Tamwoy.

In 1967 I moved over to Thursday Island to go to school, then when I finished school I started work as a carpenter for the Dept of Aboriginal Affairs, back on Badu Island. I worked for 4 years and learned my trade – then in 1972 I went to Western Australia working for Pearl Propriety Limited, I cleaned oyster shell – I stay there for 20 years.

I'm back in Napranum now – I work for Parks & Gardens on C.D.E.P. When I did my apprenticeship on badu Island I didn't receive much wages – my mother and father needed it more than me. Please write and let me know you have received my letter for Stolen wages.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Tamwoy". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

Paul Tamwoy

