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**Submission to the Legal & Constitutional Reference (Senate) Committee:
Inquiry into Indigenous Workers Whose Paid Labor Was Controlled by
Government (Stolen Wages)**

My name is Albert Richard HILL and I was born on 15/07/1931 at a cattle property Millungera Station near Julia Creek, the son of Mr & Mrs Frank and Fanny HILL. Between the period 1944 and 1947 I was employed as a stockman but never received any wages only receiving my keep in the way of corn beef and damper.

The Manager of the Station was STAN WOODHOUSE, PHIL WOODHOUSE was the bookkeeper and the overseer was JACK SHERAN. My Father worked in the Stock Camp and then as the cowboy while my Mother worked as a cleaner for all their working life and again received no pay.

I have received confirmation from the Qld Government Dept Of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Policy that my family were in fact on the property as stated above but classed me as ineligible compensation because my Father did not come under the 1914 Protection Act. This is quite ridiculous and unfair as we had no one explain or set out our rights and what we could do to be paid so my **SUBMISSION WILL BE TO MAKE ELIGIBLE INDIGENOUS WORKERS LIKE MYSELF TO GET JUSTICE SO WE MAY BE PAID COMPENSATION FOR ALL THOSE YEARS WORKED WITHOUT PAY.**

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