

Legal and Constitutional References [Senate] Committee:

Inquiry into Indigenous Workers Whose Paid Labour Was Controlled by Government [Stolen Wages]

http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/legcon_ctte/stolen_wages/index.htm

On 13 June 2006, the Senate referred the above inquiry to the Senate Legal and Constitutional References Committee for inquiry and report by 7 December 2006. Submissions are being called for by **28 July 2006**. Please note:

- submissions may be as short or as long as you like and may contain facts, opinions, arguments or recommendations.
- submissions may cover all the points in the terms of reference or only some of them, depending on what interests you.
- more pages and/or supporting documents may be attached.
- all submissions are considered regardless of their format or medium.
- submissions must not be disclosed to any other person until they are released by the committee.
- if you want your submission to be kept confidential please mark clearly and you must say why.
- don't forget to sign your submission.
- if you make a submission the committee may invite you to give evidence at a public hearing.

If you require further information please contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 3560 or leave a message with ANTaR National on (02) 9555 6138. Don't forget the deadline for written submissions is 28 July 2006!

Submission to the Legal and Constitutional References [Senate] Committee:

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My/Our Submission:

That Aboriginal people do not have to prove through records, their entitlement to their money. The Govt. held their pay and their documents - it is Government's responsibility to disprove any application for payment. Aboriginal elders are reluctant to sign any documents (such as \$4,000 final pay papers) as their experience in the past of signing papers is bitter and disputes outstanding.

Signature(s): *Make a generous offer Not with finality*

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Committee Secretary, Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
Department of the Senate, PO Box 6100, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600
OR Fax: 02 6277 5794 OR Email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

This form was developed by Australians for Native Title & Reconciliation (ANTaR) Qld in consultation with the Stolen Wages Campaign Working Group to assist community people and interested members of the public to lodge a submission to the Inquiry. For more information about ANTaR Qld and the Stolen Wages campaign see <http://www.antarqld.org.au>

M. Marshall, 28/7/06.