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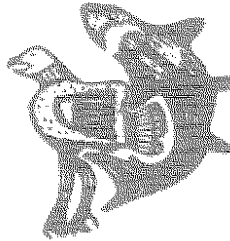
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**Re: Stolen Wages**

Dear Senator Bartlett,

My name is Harry Edward Callope, my D.O.B is \_\_\_\_\_ . I was born in Normanton Settlement Hospital – I was the first murray to be born there. I left school at 13 to start work – it was 1965 – still in shillings and pounds. My first job was racking plywood for Lawson's sawmill. When I got paid I could only go to the bank at certain days and hours to draw out my pay. Most of my money went to feed my family.

I did ringing in the cattle country, fencing and stockwork including yard building on station that took on young murray ringers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H E Callope', written in dark ink.

Harry Edward Callope

