



QPILCH

Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House Incorporated

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QPILCH is an independent office that assesses, researches and refers requests for legal advice and assistance to legal professionals who provide assistance for free or reduced fees. One of QPILCH's aims is to identify major issues of public interest needing legal assistance best provided by private lawyers.

QPILCH is currently investigating claims by Aboriginal people who do not intend to accept the Queensland Government's offer of settlement relating to the government's control of savings and wages. This form is for people who will not accept that offer and who wish to get independent legal advice about taking court action.

Whether QPILCH can assist will depend on obtaining strong information supporting the claim of entitlement. This evidence might be difficult to find, given that the Government has stated that many records are lost or missing. It should also be noted that legal action could take some time and raise potential risks. A court can award costs against a losing party.

If you are thinking about rejecting the Queensland Government's offer and are interested in obtaining independent advice about the prospects of taking court action, please complete the following questionnaire as fully as possible and return it to QPILCH at the above address. If QPILCH refers you to a lawyer, you will not be charged for the legal services provided. If your lawyer advises you that you do not have a good case you will still be able to make a claim for the Government's offer. The offer is open until December 2005.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname Given Name/s

Other Names you have used Gender Male / Female

Current Postal Address

..... Post Code

Telephone (1) Fax

Telephone (2) Email

CURRENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fortnightly Income Fortnightly Expenses

Do you own a house? Yes / No

Value Mortgage

What is the value of your other assets?

Types of assets this amount includes

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Value of debts (other than mortgage)

FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER THE WORK SCHEME

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Place of Residence (i.e. Cherbourg)

Period (including periods absent at work)

Name of parents or other persons whose care you were in

Do you have any documentation supporting the above details? Yes / No
(Please do NOT attach)

DETAILS OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SCHEME (WHERE KNOWN)

Employer When

Where Duties

Income Details

Employer When

Where Duties

Income Details

Employer When

Where Duties

Income Details

Employer When

Where Duties

Income Details

(Please attach a separate sheet if this is insufficient space)

Do you have any documentation supporting the above details? Yes / No
(Please do NOT attach)

MONIES UNDER THE SCHEME

Do you think there is still money owed to you under the scheme? If so, on what basis do you think so?

How much money do you believe is owed to you?

Do you have any documentation or other evidence supporting the above details?
Yes / No
(Please do NOT attach)

Signed:

Thank you

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