

I, ELIZABETH O'BRIEN

am the promoter of this petition which contains

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in the State of Western Australia,
(insert number) of signatures.

Signed:

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PETITION IN RELATION TO ABORIGINAL STOLEN WAGES REPARATION SCHEME

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned express our deep concern about the WA Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme, open from 6 March to 30 November 2012. We respectfully request that the Legislative Council ensure the establishment of a transparent, high level process, which fully consults with Aboriginal people affected, to review the operation and outcomes of the Scheme, including:

- (i) how the Scheme related to the experiences and expectations of Aboriginal people,
- (ii) whether the Scheme was adequately promoted,
- (iii) the effects of limiting the Scheme to those born before 1958 who were still alive,
- (iv) the effects of limiting the Scheme to selected missions and hostels and excluding reserves, pastoral stations and other locations where income was withheld,
- (v) the adequacy of the maximum payment of \$2,000,
- (vi) whether the operation and outcomes of the Scheme achieved justice and resolution,

and, to report these findings to the people of WA.

Your petitioners also respectfully request the Legislative Council investigate the establishment of a new Scheme to address the issues. And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE