

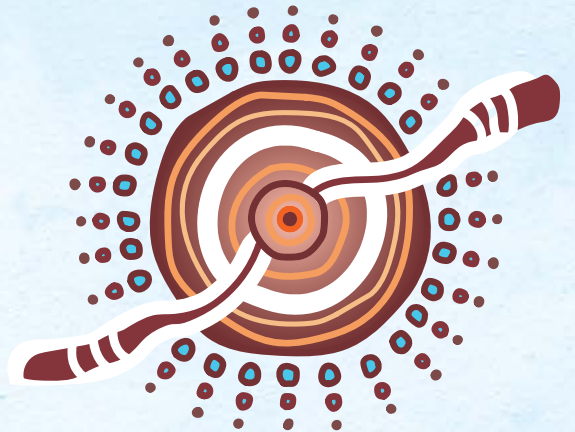
# About the settlement of up to \$202 million for the Northern Territory Stolen Wages Class Action

## YOU MUST REGISTER NOW TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ELIGIBILITY

The Commonwealth Government has agreed to a settlement of the Northern Territory Stolen Wages Class Action in which it will pay up to \$202 million including costs (depending on how many people register). The Court will need to approve the settlement before any money is paid out.

Ms Minnie McDonald brought the class action in the Federal Court against the Commonwealth Government on behalf of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who worked in the Northern Territory between 1933 and 1971 and were paid little or no wages.

A detailed notice giving information about the proposed settlement has been published. You can get a copy by contacting Shine Lawyers on the contact details below.



### Why do you need to register for the settlement?

If you are part of the class action and want to get a payment from the settlement, you need to register by **31 August 2025**. If you haven't registered with Shine Lawyers already, or registered for your deceased spouse or deceased parents, or you aren't sure if you have registered, you should complete, sign and send a registration form in by **31 August 2025**.

You are part of the class action and able to register if:

- (a) you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
  - (b) you were born before 12 November 1961; and
  - (c) you worked in the Northern Territory between 1 June 1933 and 12 November 1971 for little or no wages;
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- (d) you are the spouse (married or de facto) or child of a person who fits the description in A, B and C above and has since passed away.

If you don't want to claim compensation, you don't need to do anything. But you will still be part of the case, and you will lose your legal rights and claims if the settlement is approved.

### If you want to find out more about the case, the settlement or ask for a registration form, you can:

- Call Shine Lawyers on **1800 860 378**
- Email Shine Lawyers at **ntstolenwages@shine.com.au**
- Go to **shine.com.au/stolenwagesnt**
- Come to an information meeting at a town near you. You can call Shine Lawyers or visit the website to see the schedule of meetings.

