

# Western Australia Stolen Wages Class Action

## REGISTRATION FORM

Tell us your information in this form to ask for compensation money  
If you need help, call us for free on 1800 976 150.



*This element represents Shine Lawyers and Western Australian communities working together to shape and strengthen the Stolen Wages Class Action case. Through support, listening and learning they can right the wrong, together.*

## Registration Form

You must complete this Registration Form to 'register' with Shine Lawyers if you think you are eligible to be considered for compensation money.

You can register for compensation money if you or the person you are completing this form for are either:

**1 A living claimant:** an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, born before 9 June 1962 who worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972 for little or no wages.

or

**2 A descendant claimant:** a spouse (husband/wife/partner – married or defacto), or child of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person born before 9 June 1962 who worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972 for little or no wages who is now deceased.

### How can you complete this Registration Form?

You can complete this Registration Form by doing one of the following:



Complete this Registration Form **online** at [shine.com.au/stolenwageswa](https://shine.com.au/stolenwageswa)



**Email** the completed Registration Form and any supporting documentation to [wastolenwages@shine.com.au](mailto:wastolenwages@shine.com.au)



**Post** the completed Registration Form and any supporting documentation to:

**Shine Lawyers**  
Class Actions – WA Stolen Wages Class Action  
PO BOX 12011, George Street QLD 4000

**If you don't know the answer to any of the questions in this form you should keep going. We will call you if we need more information. You might also be asked for more information later by the Administrator.**

### Last Date for Registration

You must register by completing the Registration Form in any of the above ways by **30 June 2024**. If you are posting your completed Registration Form and supporting documents to Shine Lawyers, you will need to post these documents before this date so they are received by Shine Lawyers by **30 June 2024**.

## Who is filling out this form?

1. Are you completing this form for yourself or are you helping someone else?

Yourself – skip this section and go to Part 1  Helping someone else

You are allowed to have help filling out this form. If someone is helping you, that person needs to give us their details below.

2. If you are filling out this form for the claimant, how do you know him or her?

3. Your first and last name:

4. Your phone number:

5. Your email address:

In the rest of the form, when we ask about “you”, we are asking about the person who is being registered.

## Part 1: Claimant's Details

1. Your first name:

2. Your last name:

3. Do you have any other names? (eg. maiden name)

4. Your date of birth:

5. Your place of birth:

6. Your home address:

7. Your postal address, if it is different to your home address:

8. Your phone number (if you have one):

9. Your email address (if you have one):

10. Your gender:  Male

Female

11. Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes

No

12. How do you want to be contacted?

Phone

Email

Post

Through a support person

13. If you want to be contacted through a support person, what are his or her details:

Full name:

Relationship to the claimant:

Phone number:

Email:

Postal address:

14. What language do you or your support person want to talk to us in?

Language:

Community:

15. What kind of claim are you registering for compensation money? (TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

**My own Claim:** Living claimant (a person who themselves worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972 for little or no wages)? >> Complete Part 2.

**Spouse (husband/wife/partner – married or de facto) Claim:** Descendant claimant (a person who is the spouse, or defacto spouse of a person who worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972 for little or no wages, but has passed away)? >> Complete Part 3. (IF YOU ARE CLAIMING IN RELATION TO MORE THAN ONE SPOUSE OR PARENT FILL IN TWO FORMS).

**Child Claim:** Descendant claimant (a person who is the child, including by traditional adoption, of a person who worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972 for little or no wages but has passed away)? >> Complete Part 3. (IF YOU ARE CLAIMING IN RELATION TO MORE THAN ONE SPOUSE OR PARENT FILL IN TWO FORMS).

## Part 2: Living Claimants

Only complete this section if you are registering your own claim: (an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972).

16. Did you work in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972?  Yes  No

17. Please provide details of AT LEAST ONE PLACE you worked between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972 for no money or only a small amount of money. For example, on a station, or at a mission that you can name below.

Place of Employment (station, mission, institution, or other)	Location of Employment (town or area)	When work was done (approximate year/s)	Type of work performed (examples: station work; domestic work)
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18. Were you paid no money or only a small amount of money for all or some of this work?  Yes  No

19. Do you have any documents about your work between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972?  Yes  No

*If Yes, please attach copies of these documents (do not send the originals). This is not compulsory but any documents that are available may assist with registering and paying the claimant compensation money.*

*The WA Government may have records about your work history that could assist your claim.*

20. Do you consent to Shine Lawyers providing the information in the Registration Form (including your personal details) to the WA Government to request records about the claimant?  Yes  No

*This is not compulsory but if the State can provide information it may assist with registering and showing the eligibility of the claimant.*

*Even if you tick "No", the State may be given some information about you during the administration process, including your name and date of birth.*

*If you want the WA Government to look for your records, providing all or some of the information below about your family might make that easier. This is not compulsory.*

21. Your mother's name:

22. Your father's name:

23. The names of your brothers and sisters (if you have any):



### Part 3: Spouse or Child Claimants

Only complete this section if you are a descendant claimant. That means you are either a spouse (husband/wife/partner – married or defacto) or child of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who worked in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 to 9 June 1972 for no money or only a small amount of money who has passed away (referred to as the “deceased person”). If you are claiming for more than one deceased person, for example a spouse and one or both parents, fill in additional forms.

- Spouse or defacto spouse means the most recent person to marry and/or be in a relationship for two or more years with the deceased person, before their death.
- A child means a natural child of the deceased person, or any child who was legally adopted or adopted under Aboriginal laws and customs.

24. What was the first and last name of the deceased person?

25. Was the deceased person known by any other name(s)?

26. Was the deceased person Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?  Yes  No

27. What was the deceased person’s date of birth to the best of your knowledge?

28. What was the deceased person’s place of birth to the best of your knowledge?

29. Do you have any documents confirming the identity or date of birth of the deceased person? (i.e. birth, death or marriage certificate)  Yes – if so, please attach copies of these documents to the Registration Form (do not attach original documents).  No

30. What was your relationship to the deceased?  Spouse (husband/wife/partner – married or defacto)  Child

31. What was the deceased person’s mother’s name (if known):

32. What was the deceased person’s father’s name (if known):

33. What were the names of the brothers and sisters of the deceased person (if they had any and if known):

34. Did the deceased person work in Western Australia between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972?  Yes  No

35. Please provide details of AT LEAST ONE PLACE the deceased person worked between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972 for no money or only a small amount of money. For example, on a station, or at a mission that you can name below.

Place of Employment (station, mission, institution, or other)	Location of Employment (town or area)	When work was done (approximate year/s)	Type of work performed (examples: station work; domestic work)
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### Part 3: Spouse or Child Claimants (continued)

36. Was the deceased person paid no money or only a small amount of money for all or some of this work?  Yes  No

37. If Yes, how do you know this?

The deceased person told me  Someone who knew the deceased person told me  I have seen records

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

38. Do you have any records about the deceased person's work between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972, or your relationship with the deceased?  Yes  No

*If Yes, please attach copies of these documents (do not send the originals). This is not compulsory but any documents that are available may assist with showing eligibility of the deceased person.*

*The WA Government may have records about the deceased person's work history that could assist your claim.*

39. Do you consent to Shine Lawyers providing the information in the Registration Form (including your personal details) to the WA Government to request records about the deceased person?  Yes  No

*This is not compulsory but any documents that are available may assist with registering and showing eligibility of the deceased person.*

*Even if you tick "no", the State may be given some information about you and the deceased person during the administration process, including your and their names and dates of birth.*

### Part 4: Claimant's ID

40. Do you have current photo ID? For example, a copy of your Drivers Licence, Proof of Age Card (18+ card), or Passport.  Yes – go to Part 5  No – complete Question 41

*If Yes, please attach a copy to the photo ID to this Registration Form (do not send the original).*

41. For Living Claimants only, can you provide two forms of other ID? For example, copies of a Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Medicare Card, bank account statement, electricity bill, or Tenancy Agreement. Note: If you are a Spouse or Child Claimant, you must provide current photo ID.  Yes  No

*If Yes, please attach copies of the ID to this Registration Form (do not send the originals). If you are a descendant claimant, please also attach copies of any documents you have confirming the identity or date of birth of the deceased person.*

### Part 5: Payment Details for Claimant

#### Bank Account Details

Account name Bank

BSB Account Number

**Note:** compensation payments will be made by electronic funds transfer if you provide bank details. If your bank details change, you need to tell us immediately.

*If you do not provide bank details, you will be posted a cheque to the postal address provided on this form.*



