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**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE  
(Of which some notice has been given)**

**Tuesday, 30 October 2012**

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

With regard to the WA Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme, I ask:

- (1) Are Aboriginal people who worked on pastoral stations and whose wages were not paid to them eligible to access the scheme?
- (2) If no to (1) why not?
- (3) If no to (1) what is the government's reason for discriminating against these workers?
- (4) If yes to (1) how can the former workers access the scheme?

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**I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.**

- (1) No.
- (2) The ex gratia payments are limited to those whose incomes were controlled directly by Government.
- (3) Station workers incomes were not controlled directly by Government.
- (4) Not applicable.



**Minister for Indigenous Affairs**