1. From 1897, previous governments controlled the lives, earnings and savings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders under a range of ‘Protection Acts’. This included the underpayment of wages and mismanagement of savings accounts.
2. The Queensland Government committed to establish a fund of up to $21 million to provide reparation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people whose wages and savings were controlled by previous Queensland Governments.
3. In August 2015, the government established a 12-person Stolen Wages Reparations Taskforce, chaired by Mr Mick Gooda, to make recommendations to government on the criteria and assessment process for a new Stolen Wages Reparations Scheme to distribute the $21 million fund.
4. The Taskforce undertook an intensive consultation process between September and November 2015 with affected stakeholders on the most appropriate way to distribute the $21 million fund, and provided interim recommendations about the parameters of the Scheme for it to commence in December 2015.
5. The Taskforce provided its *Reconciling Past Injustice* Report to Government in March 2016 which detailed 13 recommendations about implementation matters including the establishment of a Reparations Review Panel (as a secondary point of assessment for more complex evidentiary consideration) and the preferred options to address identified legacy issues.
6. The Government Response to the Report accepted the majority of the Taskforce’s recommendations.
7. Cabinet approved the establishment of the Queensland Reparations Review Panel and the Government Response to the Stolen Wages Reparations Taskforce Report - *Reconciling Past Injustice.*
8. *Attachments*
	* [Stolen Wages Reparations Taskforce Report *Reconciling Past Injustice*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
	* [Government Response](Attachments/Response.PDF)