Should a Queensland Aborigine still beg for his own wages?

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The abolition of the "Trust Fund" system in Queensland.

An assisted Aborigine in Queensland is not granted the elementary freedom of managing his own wages. A district officer of the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs of Queensland may require that whole or part of the wages of an assisted Aborigine be paid into a "trust fund". Pocket money is doled out from this fund only as a result of humble begging. The Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia acts as banker to the Director for this fund.

In October, 1970, the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders decided that unless the Commonwealth Banking Corporation dissociated itself from this fund by March 21st, 1971, it would transfer its business to another bank. The Commonwealth Bank has not dissociated itself from this fund and the F.C.A.A. and T.S.I. has transferred its business to another bank.

I/We...

Address...

I/we will transfer my/our business to another Bank.