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# **"EQUAL WAGES FOR ABORIGINES"**

## **"THERE MUST BE AN END TO WAGE DISCRIMINATION"**

- This was a resolution concerning Aborigines passed at the 1963 A.C.T.U. Congress.
- The award rate for adult male Aborigines working in the pastoral industry in the N.T. is £2/8/3 per week plus keep (or £2/13/- in lieu of keep). The corresponding amounts for adult females are £1/5/3 and 16/6 in lieu of keep. Note that the TOTAL weekly wage of these Aborigines is less than the INCREASE being sought by the A.C.T.U.
- The Director of Welfare N.T. introduced a Bill to the N.T. Legislative Council on February 19, 1963 that will eventually "unpeg" the wages of the Aborigines in the N.T.
- The Council is stalling with this Bill by appointing a select committee to enquire into this proposed legislation.
- The Cattlemen's Association of North Australia is opposing this legislation.
- This Bill must become law and the Wards' Employment Ordinance must be changed — Australian "colonialism" must end.
- Your protests to Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories) and to members of the Legislative Council N.T. WILL HELP.

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