

**JANUARY 2023 UPDATE – IMPORTANT CHANGE TO WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS  
SETTLEMENT**

**THE NORTHERN TERRITORY STOLEN GENERATIONS CLASS ACTION**

**Class Action Settlement Notice**

You may have already received a notice about the proposed settlement of the Northern Territory Stolen Generations Class Action. That notice said that the class action covered people who were removed from their families in the Northern Territory between 1931 and 1973 and who had passed away before 5 August 2021, and the close relations of those persons.

After talking with the community more, the Plaintiff and Commonwealth have asked the Court to expand the definition of who is eligible to participate in the settlement. The Court has allowed them to do that. The earliest date for eligibility has been changed to 8 January 1912.

That means the class covers people who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and:

- were Removed Children from the Northern Territory between 1912 and 1973 but who have passed away prior to 5 August 2021; or
- were the parent, carer or sibling of a Removed Child (called a “Kinship Group Member”).

These people are the group members in this class action. The date for group members to register their claims or opt out of the class action has been extended to **28 February 2023**.

A person who was a Removed Child or a Kinship Group Member but died prior to 5 August 2021 is still covered by the class action. His or her spouse or children can claim compensation on behalf of the deceased person. If you have already made a claim after getting the first notice, you don't need to do anything else.