



## Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

# Veterans' Entitlements (Income Exempt Lump Sum – Queensland Stolen Wages Reparation Payment Scheme) Determination 2016

Instrument 2016 No. R9

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I, MARK HARRIGAN, delegate of the Repatriation Commission, hereby determine under paragraph 5H(12)(c) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) that the amount specified in Part 2 is an exempt lump sum for the purposes of the definition of “ordinary income” in subsection 5H(1) of the VEA.

Dated this                    7th        day of                    January                                            2016

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## Part 1: Preliminary and Interpretation

### 1.1 Name of determination

This determination is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Income Exempt Lump Sum – Queensland Stolen Wages Reparation Payment Scheme) Determination 2016*.

### 1.2 Commencement

This determination is taken to have commenced on 1 December 2015.

### 1.3 Definition

In this determination:

**“income support supplement”** means the payment called the income support supplement payable under Part IIIA of the VEA;

**“Queensland Stolen Wages Reparation Payment Scheme”** means a scheme operated by the Queensland Government to provide *ex gratia* lump sum payments to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons whose wages and savings were controlled by the Queensland Government under a legislative regime known as the “Protection Acts.”;

**“reparation payment”** means a payment made by the Queensland Government in accordance with the *Queensland Stolen Wages Reparation Payment Scheme*;

**“service pension”** has the meaning given to *service pension* in subsection 5Q(1) of the VEA.

## Part 2: Exempt Lump Sum

### 2.1 Reparation Payments – exempt lump sums

If a person or a person’s partner receives a *reparation payment* and the person is eligible for, or in receipt of a service pension or income support supplement, then the amount of the reparation payment received by the person or the person’s partner is an exempt lump sum.