

WA FINES ENFORCEMENT RACE DISCRIMINATION CLASS ACTION  
**NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND OPT OUT**

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If you are an Aboriginal or a Torres Strait Islander person who was imprisoned in Western Australia for any amount of time between 1 January 2014 and 30 September 2020 pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued under the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994* (WA) in respect of unpaid court fines, you may be a group member in a class action in which compensation is being claimed on the grounds that the imprisonment was, in part, due to unlawful racial discrimination.

The class action was started in January 2022 in the Federal Court of Australia. It is called *Sherona Roe and David Ferreira as co-administrators of the Estate of the Late Ms Julieka Dhu & Anor v The State of Western Australia* (No. WAD5/2022).

The Federal Court has ordered that this advertisement be published in many media outlets and on social media to tell all group members about the case and to tell them that if they do not want to be included in the class action that they can opt out of it. The Federal Court has also ordered that an Opt Out Notice be published online on the website of the law firm that is conducting the class action, Levitt Robinson Lawyers.

If you think that you might be a group member then it is important that you read the Opt Out Notice in full. You can find it at the following link: [Opt Out Notice](#). If you cannot find the Opt Out Notice or you have questions about it, you should seek legal advice or contact Levitt Robinson Solicitors by telephone on (02) 9286 3133 (ask to speak about the WA Fines Enforcement matter) or by email at [Wafines@levittrobinson.com](mailto:Wafines@levittrobinson.com).