

**William Cooper, Honorary Secretary, A.A.L., to the Minister for the Interior,  
Thomas Paterson, June 1935, National Archives of Australia, A1 1935/3951**

Since having taken up the work on behalf of the Aborigine cause, to endeavour better conditions, I have been under the whole of the expense of postage, letter writing, travelling & other expenses besides my time, for the past three years, & I feel that some remuneration should be forthcoming for my efforts, will you accept my application for some way of paying me, or advise me in that direction, an answer will greatly oblige.