

# Sample extracts from correspondence on removal of children Cella and Minit of Mulga Downs Station, September 1940.

To Commissioner of Native Affairs [extract] 20 September 1940  
 On this trip we received a tip that quadroon child Minit, who was the subject of a report submitted by me whilst at Roebourne, was in a camp some ten miles from the station, having departed there with her parents when they heard that we were on the road.

We left Mulga Downs about 3pm ostensibly to pick up this girl and when about three miles out came across three other native females en route to the station on a motor truck driven by a man named xxxxxx accompanied by another man named xxxxxx

One of these females was a quadroon or half caste named Cella aged about 9 years, whom we had received an account of whilst at the Station. She was taken by the Inspector and we proceeded on to the camp where Minit was supposed to be domiciled.

When about 100 yards from the camp Minit took to the bush with me in hot pursuit and after about half a mile run I eventually caught her and placed her in our car along with Cella.

These natives were brought into the station and are at present being cared for by my wife. Stan J Wightman, Protector.

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(Place) *Perth* **RECEIVED TELEGRAM**  
 The first line of this telegram contains the following particulars in the order named. No.

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 To COLLECT 3/ NATIVE AFFAIRS  
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Remarks: *but tails*  
 REMOVED FROM MULGA DOWNS AND VICINITY TWO HALF CASTE GIRLS AGES SIX AND TWELVE NAMES CELLA AND MINNIT PLEASE ARRANGE PASSAGES SOUTH STOP NOW IN CHARGE CONSTABLE WIGHTMAN STOP SELF LEAVING TODAY FOR DERBY - MCBEATH

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