



Records Description List

Reference Number: 2005.0088

Collection/Series Title: FRASER, JOHN MALCOLM

Creator	Fraser, John Malcolm
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Politicians - Farmers - Prime ministers

## **Creator's Historical Note**

(John) Malcolm Fraser was born on 21 May 1930 in Melbourne. The Fraser family lived in NSW before moving to 'Nareen', a sheep station in western Victoria, in 1943. Malcolm Fraser attended Tudor House School in NSW (1940-1943) and Melbourne Grammar (1944-1948). In 1949 he was admitted to the University of Oxford to study 'Modern Greats' (politics, philosophy and economics). Malcolm Fraser was elected Liberal member for Wannon in Western Victoria in 1955. He gained his first Cabinet post as Minister for the Army in 1966 and later became Minister for Education and Science (1968-1969 and 1971-1972) and Minister for Defence (1969-1971). He became leader of the Liberal Party in March 1975, and in November was appointed caretaker Prime Minister following the dismissal of the Whitlam government. He served as Prime Minister until 1983. Following his political career, Malcolm Fraser has maintained a role in world affairs, as Co-Chair of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group on South Africa (1985-1986) and Chair of the UN Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Issues (1989-1990). In 1987 he founded CARE Australia, the country's largest non-political, non-religious overseas aid organisation. In 1997 he led a Commonwealth Observer Mission to Pakistan to monitor the national elections. Malcolm Fraser remained actively interested in issues such as human rights and the rule of law until his death on 20 March 2015.

Date Range of Collection/Series	1984-1987
Size/Extent	3 Units (0.45m)
Access Conditions	Access: Part restricted Permisison needed from Fraser Family and University Archivist to see Restricted files

## Scope and Content of Collection/Series

Background material relating to the Commonwealth Observer Group's association with elections in Pakistan (Oct 1993), Tanzania (Oct 1995), Bangladesh (June 1996) and Ghana (December 1996) together with records of the Commonwealth Observer Group during the Pakistan elections held in early 1997. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M4110.

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Collection Category	Community and Political, individuals	
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		Observer Group Staff]		
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		Reports and	1997 – March	Islamabad vinyl folder.
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2005.0088 Unit 3	2005.0088.0002 6	Dartmouth:  'Strengthening Democracy: A Parliamentary Perspective' by Ron Gould, Christine Jackson, Loren Wells	Undated	Previous control number 1d
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		Report: 'The National		
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