

Reference Number: **2006.0017**

Collection/Series Title: **FRASER, JOHN MALCOLM**

<b>Creator</b>	Fraser, John Malcolm
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Politicians - Farmers - Prime ministers
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  (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.	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1944-1975
<b>Size/Extent</b>	1.24 metres (7 boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  Miscellaneous correspondence maintained by J M (Malcolm) Fraser during his second term as Minister for Education and Science (1971-72) and, subsequently, as a member of the Opposition during the Whitlam Labor Government (1972-1975). The subjects covered include the Australia Party, abortion, education, primary industry, companies, Lake Pedder, the Little Red Schoolbook, Protection Commission, Commonwealth Public Service etc. There is also some more personal correspondence from professional colleagues, friends and Mr Fraser's sister (Mrs B Whiting), and several reports and publications relating to particular companies and other organisations (e.g. Ian Potter Foundation, Australian Conservation Foundation). Some items are currently held at the National Archives of Australia (see list for details). Formerly National Archives of Australia series M1353.	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Community and Political, individuals
<b>This document dated</b>	21/03/2018

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2006.0017 Unit 1	2006.0017.0000 1	Miscellaneous correspondence A 1974-1975	5 November 1973-17 February 1975	Includes Australian Shippers Council Second Annual Report for year ended 30 June 1974; Aluminium Development Council; Action for World Development; Aboriginal Childrens Advancement Society; Australian Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Naturopathic Physicians Association Limited (including publication About Nature Cure: An introduction to natural healing by Alan Moyle); Australian Council of Social Service; Australian Federation of Air Pilots; Australian Union of Students; Australian Council of Churches; Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence 1973 Annual Report etc. Previous control number 1 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 1	2006.0017.0000 2	Miscellaneous correspondence A 1973	16 February 1973-21 December 1973	Includes Australian Medical Association; Australian School Library Association; Australian Chemical Industry Council; Australian Metal Trades Export Group; Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; publication The Prescription Medicine Industry in Australia: Fact book; Australian Associated Brewers etc. Previous control number 1 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 1	2006.0017.0000 3	Abortion Right to Life Association	29 March 1973-19 April 1973	Previous control number 2

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2006.0017 Unit 1	2006.0017.0000 4	Abortion Representations re McKenzie- Lamb Bill	October 1972-21 May 1973	Previous control number 3
2006.0017 Unit 1	2006.0017.0000 5	Abortion letters	1 March 1973-20 May 1975	Previous control number 4
2006.0017 Unit 1	2006.0017.0000 6	Electorate Anti-abortion (replied to)	10 April 1973- 4 May 1973	Previous control number 5
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0000 7	Non-electorate (pro-abortion) Answered	18 April 1973- 5 May 1973	Previous control number 6
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0000 8	Advertising Australian owned companies	28 March 1974-30 April 1974	Previous control number 7
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0000 9	?Australia Party	16 November 1966-14 March 1974	Previous control number 8
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0001 0	Avon	9 November 1974-6 February 1975	Company Compulsory unionism. Previous control number 9
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0001 1	Miscellaneous correspondence B 1974 1975	27 September 1973-28 October 1975	Includes correspondence with Lady Violet Braddon; Bob Boase, Secretary Australian Anti-Metric Association. Previous control number 10 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0001 2	Miscellaneous correspondence B 1973	30 September 1972-14 December 1973	Previous control number 10 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0001 3	William C Battle	31 March 1970-30 March 1973	Previous control number 11
2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0001 4	Miscellaneous correspondence C 1974 1975	9 January 1974-17 February 1975	Includes Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Pty Ltd Annual Report 1974. Previous control number 12 PART 1

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2006.0017 Unit 2	2006.0017.0001 5	Miscellaneous correspondence C 1973	20 February 1973-11 December 1973	Includes correspondence with Hector Crawford re Tariff Board Report on Motion Picture Films and Television Programmes; Captive Nations Council of Victoria; Comalco Can Company re recycling; lecture by R L Abbott The Problems Facing the Aircraft Industry; Czechoslovak Sokal Gymnastic Association; Car Consumers Association; Citizens for Freedom etc. Previous control number 12 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0001 6	The Call	12 November 1951-24 July 1974	A Call to the People of Australia; an appeal from Church leaders and Chief Justices urging restoration of moral order to Australia. Previous control number 13
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0001 7	CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation)	7 August 1974	Previous control number 14
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0001 8	Conservative Party	6 July 1965-16 December 1974	United Kingdom Publications. Previous control number 15
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0001 9	J Coulter	1964-15 May 1974	Re: Little Red Schoolbook, includes 'The Endless Adventure' by R Hicks. Previous control number 16
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 0	Miscellaneous correspondence D 1974 1975	22 May 1973 -12 March 1975	Includes Sir Alexander Downer. Previous control number 18 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 1	Miscellaneous correspondence D 1973	21 February 1973-14 December 1973	Includes Divorce Law Reform Association Victoria and pamphlet Proposals for Reform of Family Law in Australia. Previous control number 18 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 2	Sir Alexander Downer	20 June 1972-13 July 1972	Previous control number 20

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2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 3	Drake International Australia Pty Ltd	1969-21 January 1975	Previous control number 21
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 4	Miscellaneous correspondence E 1973 1975	25 May 1973 -6 March 1975	Previous control number 22 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 5	Correspondence re EEC (European Economic Community) speech	2 April 1973 -17 April 1973	Previous control number 23
2006.0017 Unit 3	2006.0017.0002 6	Miscellaneous correspondence F 1973 1975	12 December 1972-1 April 1975	Previous control number 24 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0002 7	Mr Fraser Personal correspondence	13 October 1944-18 December 1974	Includes correspondence with Arthur Tange; Marshall Green (US Ambassador); Fletcher Jones; William C Battle. Previous control number 25 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0002 8	Miscellaneous correspondence G 1973 1975	31 January 1973-6 March 1975	Includes Graziers Association of Victoria; General Motors Holden; Graziers Association of New South Wales; Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. Previous control number 26 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0002 9	Miscellaneous correspondence H 1974 1975	18 December 1973-17 February 1975	Includes Hawker De Havilland Australia etc. Previous control number 27 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0003 0	Miscellaneous correspondence H 1973	29 December 1972-14 December 1973	Previous control number 27 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0003 1	Miscellaneous correspondence I 1973 1975	14 December 1972-6 February 1975	Includes ICI Australia; International Air Transport Association; Insurance Brokers Association of Australia. Previous control number 29 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0003 2	IRS (International Relations Society of Victoria)	May 1974-February 1975	News bulletins. Previous control number 30

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2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0003 3	Miscellaneous correspondence J 1973 1975	24 December 1972-2 February 1975	Includes Sir Philip Jones (Chair, Herald and Weekly Times); Jervis Bay Anti- Pollution Committee; Melbourne Congregation of Jehovahs Witnesses. Previous control number 31 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 4	2006.0017.0003 4	Miscellaneous correspondence K 1973 1975	22 December 1972-9 March 1975	Includes two letters from Sir John Kerr; Kangaroo Industries Association of Australia. Previous control number 33 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0003 5	Miscellaneous correspondence L 1974 1975	11 February 1974-10 October 1975	Includes letter from Sir Daryl Lindsay. Previous control number 35 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0003 6	Miscellaneous correspondence L 1973	21 December 1972-9 November 1973	Includes book "Lake Pedder: why a national park must be saved" and memoir "Partial Success: My years as a public servant. A migrants story" by N W Lamidey (Assistant Secretary Commonwealth Department of Immigration 1955-1960). Previous control number 35 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0003 7	Miscellaneous correspondence M 1974 1975	15 August 1973-March 1975	Includes The Meat Industry Bulletin: Meat promotion 1975; Movement for Limited Government. Previous control number 37 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0003 8	Miscellaneous correspondence M 1973	31 January 1973-10 December 1973	Previous control number 37 PART 2

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2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0003 9	Miscellaneous correspondence N 1973 1975	2 February 1973-6 March 1975	Includes National Association of Australian Citizens for Freedom; National Disaster Action Committee; National Right to Life Association; Navy League of Australia; New South Wales Public Hospitals Association; NSW Teachers Federation. Previous control number 39 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0004 0	Miscellaneous correspondence O 1973 1975	3 April 1973-6 February 1975	Includes correspondence with Sir Hubert Opperman. Previous control number 40 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0004 1	Miscellaneous correspondence P 1973 1975	21 November 1972-14 February 1975	includes Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia; Federated Photo Engravers, Photo-Lithographers and Photogravure Employees Association of Australia; Postal Users Action Committee; Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association of Australia; Productivity Promotion Council of Australia; Productivity Promotion Council of Australia Annual Report 1972, publication Concorde and the Environment, etc. Previous control number 41 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0004 2	Pre-School Teachers Union of Western Australia (Mrs E Waghorn)	21 March 1973-1 May 1973	Previous control number 42
2006.0017 Unit 5	2006.0017.0004 3	Miscellaneous correspondence Q 1972 1974	3 May 1972 -30 October 1974	Previous control number 43

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2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0004 4	Miscellaneous correspondence R 1974 1975	1 July 1973- 14 March 1975	Right to Life Association; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; Ayn Rand Letter Inc. Previous control number 44 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0004 5	Miscellaneous correspondence R 1973	27 February 1973-7 December 1973	Includes Right to Life Association; Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria; Returned Services League; Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia. Previous control number 44 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0004 6	Correspondence as rural spokesman (re Protection Commission)	15 March 1973-21 May 1973	Previous control number 45 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0004 7	Correspondence as rural spokesman	197117 May 1973	Previous control number 45 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0004 8	P J Russell (non-electorate)	8 December 1969-18 April 1973	Previous control number 46
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0004 9	Miscellaneous correspondence S 1974 1975	16 January 1969-14 February 1975	Previous control number 47 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0005 0	Miscellaneous correspondence S 1973	September 1972-10 December 1973	Includes Sephardi Association of Victoria; Specific Learning Difficulties Association of New South Wales. Previous control number 47 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 6	2006.0017.0005 1	Miscellaneous correspondence T 1973 1975	7 February 1973-14 March 1975	Previous control number 48 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 7	2006.0017.0005 2	Miscellaneous correspondence UV 1974 1975	16 January 1974-27 March 1975	Includes United Council of Immigrants; Victorian Committee on Discrimination in Employment and Occupation; Victorian Council for Civil Liberties; Victorian Employers Federation; Victorian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; Unilever Australia; Victorian Temperance Alliance. Previous control number 50 PART 1



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2006.0017 Unit 7	2006.0017.0005 3	Miscellaneous correspondence UV 1973	16 January 1973-14 December 1973	Includes Victorian Farmers Union; Volvo Australia. Previous control number 50 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 7	2006.0017.0005 4	Miscellaneous correspondence W 1974 1975	17 December 1973-14 February 1975	Previous control number 51 PART 1
2006.0017 Unit 7	2006.0017.0005 5	Miscellaneous correspondence W 1973	30 April 1971-14 December 1973	Previous control number 51 PART 2
2006.0017 Unit 7	2006.0017.0005 6	Mrs B R Whiting Personal correspondence	19 July 1970 -30 March 1973	Née Lorraine Fraser (sister). Previous control number 52
2006.0017 Unit 7	2006.0017.0005 7	Miscellaneous correspondence X-Y-Z 19731975	1972-6 February 1975	Previous control number 53
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