

Reference Number: **2007.0014**

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

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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	1968-1980
Size/Extent	0.85 metres (4 boxes)
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Scope and Content of Collection/Series

Senior adviser's research material, second series. This series consists of folders of research material accumulated and used by Senior Advisers to J M (Malcolm) Fraser during the middle period of his Prime Ministership. The advisory staff at this time included Petro Georgiou, Alan Jones and Ian Renard. The material is arranged in lexicographical (subject) order, although some inconsistencies are apparent, partly due to the later inter-sorting of additional files. Subjects dealt with include the arts, Australian Policy Institute, Australian Science and Technology Council, Commonwealth Public Service, the economy, 1977 and 1980 elections, the Galbally Report on post-arrival services for migrants, immigration, industrial relations, oil reserves, overseas trade, state Premiers and youth employment. There are also individual files for several senior political figures. The series includes reports, departmental briefs, correspondence, working notes, draft speeches, press transcripts, news cuttings and other publications. Some Cabinet papers were removed from the series in late 1983. A number of items are currently held at the National Archives of Australia (see list for details). Formerly National Archives of Australia series M1277.

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2007.0014 Unit 1	2007.0014.0000 7	The arts (2) Council grants etc.	11 December 1972-20 November 1975	Newspaper cuttings. Previous control number 14
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2007.0014 Unit 1	2007.0014.0000 9	The arts (4) Performing	27 May 1969 -21 June 1975	Newspaper cuttings. Previous control number 16
2007.0014 Unit 1	2007.0014.0001 0	The arts (5) Purchases	27 January 1973-23 December 1974	Newspaper cuttings. Previous control number 17
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2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0001 3	Australian Republic	September 1972-3 February 1973	Published material. Previous control number 23
2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0001 4	British election campaign	26 April 1979-17 May 1979	Liberal Party Federal Secretariat report. Previous control number 28
2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0001 5	1980 Budget	8 July 1980 -21 July 1980	Newspaper cuttings. Previous control number 29
2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0001 6	Canada	16 January 1975-19 November 1976	Parliamentary Legislative Research Service paper, Federal Director (T Eggleton), Liberal Party reports. Previous control number 30
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2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0002 0	Consumer affairs	September 1975- September 1975	memorandum relating to Australian Capital Territory consumer protection laws. Previous control number 40
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2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0002 2	Conservation General (Environment)	27 July 1978-27 July 1978	AM radio broadcast extract relating to Yeppoon project. Previous control number 44
2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0002 3	Prof S Rufus Davis	10 March 1979-10 March 1979	PG personal file. Previous control number 46
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2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0002 7	1980 Election	7 December 1979-3 December 1980	Relates to policy commitments, includes policy speech 'Turn on the lights' (November 1975), analysis of election outcome (October 1980). Previous control number 59
2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0002 8	Election notes	9 November 1975-2 May 1979	Relates to campaign assessments, Ministerial Sensitive Electorates Committee, includes report 'The new Government policies'. Previous control number 60
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2007.0014 Unit 2	2007.0014.0003 0	Election campaign 1977	21 October 1977-12 December 1977	Australian Labor Party policy speech, media interview extracts etc. Previous control number 61 PART 2
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2007.0014 Unit 3	2007.0014.0003 4	Fraser (2) Visit to USA (United States of America), July 1976	20 June 1976-4 December 1976	Newspaper cuttings. Previous control number 72
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2007.0014 Unit 3	2007.0014.0004 0	Immigration and ethnic affairs (14) Jewish community	6 September 1978- 25 April 1979	Published material. Previous control number 110
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2007.0014 Unit 3	2007.0014.0004 5	Invitations	8 March 1978-20 August 1979	Invitations to Petro Georgiou (Senior Adviser) from diplomatic representatives and others, includes State Banquet menu (Lagos, Nigeria, 30 July 1979) Previous control number 126
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2007.0014 Unit 4	2007.0014.0005 6	Morgan surveys	7 April 1977-30 January 1979	Relates to opinion polls. Previous control number 147
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2007.0014 Unit 4	2007.0014.0006 3	Rands research on terrorism	August 1977	Paper by B M Jenkins. Previous control number 173
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