

Reference Number: **2007.0005**

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	1974-1975
Size/Extent	0.26 metres (2 boxes)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Political and personal correspondence, annual alphabetical series. This series was maintained in the Prime Minister's office during the Prime Ministership of J M (Malcolm) Fraser. It contains correspondence relating primarily to representations from members of the public; the Wannon electorate; business, church and other community groups; Liberal Party branches and some Liberal Party colleagues. The items held at the University of Melbourne Archives cover the period from December 1974 until October 1975. The representations cover a broad range of subjects such as industrial relations policy, the 1975 election, immigration, Commonwealth funding of medical research, unions, income tax, unemployment benefits, the Australia Council, postal services, the Tasman Bridge collapse and Vietnamese refugees. A number of items are currently held at the National Archives of Australia. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M1256.	
Collection Category	Community and Political, individuals
This document dated	13/03/2018

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 1	Correspondence 1976A	10 December 1974-11 November 1975	Correspondence relating to AUSTCARE, Hancock Prospecting, Australian Council for the Arts, Australian Paper Manufacturers, Australians of Baltic Origin etc. Previous control number 1976A PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 2	Correspondence '1976B'	20 July 1948-11 November 1975	Correspondence relating to 1975 election, Burmah Oil Australia, industrial relations policy etc. Previous control number 1976B PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 3	Correspondence 1976C	17 January 1975-10 November 1975	correspondence relating to manufacturing industry, Canberra College of Advanced Education, Lake Varley telephone services (WA), Tibetan childrens village in Dharmasala (India) etc. Previous control number 1976C PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 4	Correspondence 1976D	19 May 1975 -5 November 1975	Correspondence relating to transport for disabled persons, immigration, livestock export etc. Previous control number 1976D PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 5	Correspondence 1976F	16 December 1974-14 December 1975	Correspondence relating to Commonwealth funding of cancer research, mini-bikes in Dandenong Valley Metropolitan Park (Vic), immigration, manufacturing industry etc. Previous control number 1976F PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 6	Correspondence 1976G	19 August 1975-5 November 1975	Correspondence relating to Geelong Rifle Club, Australian Assistance Plan, social services etc. Previous control number 1976G PART 1

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2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 7	Correspondence 1976H	25 April 1975 -30 October 1975	Relating to immigration, import tariffs, unionism, Australian Industry Development Corporation, Hancock Prospecting etc. Previous control number 1976H PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 8	Correspondence 1976K	7 July 1975 -17 November 1975	Relating to income tax, concessional allowances for aged persons etc. Previous control number 1976K PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0000 9	Correspondence 1976L	November 1974-20 November 1975	Relating to income tax, public libraries, Tasmanian dairy industry etc.; includes Tasmanian Dairying Economics and Potentials: Series of Rural Meetings 1216 May 1975 [publication]; Lactos Cheese Manufacturers submission whey plant proposal etc. Previous control number 1976L PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0001 0	Correspondence 1976M	20 January 1975-10 November 1975	Relating to retrenchment, Bermagui surf club facilities, unemployment benefit, Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme etc. Previous control number 1976M PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0001 1	Correspondence 1976P	28 March 1975-18 November 1975	Relating to repatriation benefits, Professional Musicians Union of Australia etc. Previous control number 1976P PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0001 2	Correspondence 1976Q	22 January 1975-11 November 1975	Relating to Queensland Chamber of Mines, dairy industry, fruit growers opposition to levy system etc. Previous control number 1976Q PART 1

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2007.0005 Unit 1	2007.0005.0001 3	Correspondence 1976R	December 1974-30 October 1975	Relating to Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme for Sydney University veterinary science students, Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce etc. Previous control number 1976R PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 2	2007.0005.0001 4	Correspondence 1976S	7 September 1960-6 November 1975	Relating to post offices, postal charges, pensions, unemployment benefits, James Frederick Staples (Hansard extracts) etc. Previous control number 1976S PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 2	2007.0005.0001 5	Correspondence 1976T	7 October 1974-10 November 1975	Relating to immigration, Australia Council, compensation claims following Tasman Bridge collapse etc. Previous control number 1976T PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 2	2007.0005.0001 6	Correspondence 1976V	19 April 1975- 27 October 1975	Relating to tariffs, Vietnamese refugees, Government policy on family reunion for Vietnamese students in Australia etc. Previous control number 1976V PART 1
2007.0005 Unit 2	2007.0005.0001 7	Correspondence 1976W	14 March 1975-30 October 1975	Relating to Narrabeen War Veterans Paramedical Centre, World Peace Council, wool marketing, wine and brandy industry, Vietnamese refugees etc.; includes letter from Prime Minister E. G. Whitlam regarding Australian Governments policy on Vietnamese students. Previous control number 1976W PART 1
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