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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>	1975-1975
<b>Size/Extent</b>	0.265 metres (2 boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  Copies of questions upon notice asked by the Opposition in the House of Representatives, mainly in the months prior to the dismissal of the Whitlam Labor Government. The folders are titled according to portfolios in Whitlam Government's Third Ministry and reflect changes made to some of them throughout 1975. Particular attention is given to the Khemlani Loans Affair and other matters where Opposition criticism of the Government was primarily focussed. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M1359.	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Community and Political, individuals
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2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0000 5	Defence	13 November 1974-4 November 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1553-3155. Previous control number 5
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2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0000 8	Foreign Affairs	15 April 1975 -5 November 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 2007-3268. Previous control number 8
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2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 0	Housing and Construction	1974c.October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1896-3109. Previous control number 10
2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 1	Labor and Immigration	5 December 1974-11 November 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1715-3250. Previous control number 11
2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 2	Manufacturing Industry	1974-28 October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 258-3315. Previous control number 12
2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 3	Media	22 April 1975 -28 October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1855-3203. Previous control number 13
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2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 5	Northern Australia	1974-7 October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1556-2864. Previous control number 15
2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 6	Overseas Trade	21 August 1975-5 November 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 2555-3208. Previous control number 16
2006.0021 Unit 1	2006.0021.0001 7	Police and Customs	22 April 1975c.October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 2198-3011. Previous control number 17
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2006.0021 Unit 2	2006.0021.0002 1	Services and Property	1974-16 October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1294-3280. Previous control number 21
2006.0021 Unit 2	2006.0021.0002 2	Social Security and Repatriation and Compensation	13 November 1974-30 October 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1560-3290. Previous control number 22
2006.0021 Unit 2	2006.0021.0002 3	Special Minister of State	19 November 1974-4 November 1975	Questions upon notice in the House of Representatives, Nos 1006-3251. Previous control number 23
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