

Reference Number: **2006.0013**

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>	1974-1975
<b>Size/Extent</b>	0.7 metres (4 boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  Correspondence relating to Mr. Fraser's election as Leader of the Opposition, Bass by-election and the 1975 political crisis. Most of the series consists of letters and messages documenting public opinion on the Whitlam Government, Fraser's Opposition election prospects and particularly its actions in relation to supply bills. These files include several thousand individual letters and telegrams in which support and protest are fairly evenly balanced. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M1262.	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Community and Political, individuals
<b>This document dated</b>	12/03/2018

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 1	Congratulations (Leadership)	18 March 1975-23 April 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 1
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 2	Congratulations (Leadership)	13 November 1974-5 May 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 2
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 3	Congratulations - General	20 March 1975-26 May 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 3
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 4	Congratulations sent	18 March 1975-20 May 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 4
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 5	Letters phoned to Melbourne for typing	February 1975-13 May 1975	Relating to possible early election and other matters. Previous control number 5
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 6	Congratulations	20 March 1975-17 June 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition, includes representations about anti Chilean campaign. Previous control number 6
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 7	Congratulations - Liberal Party branches	19 March 1975-4 June 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 7
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 8	Congratulations for filing	18 March 1975-8 April 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 8
2006.0013 Unit 1	2006.0013.0000 9	Congratulations	9 March 1975-21 April 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition. Previous control number 9 PART 1

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 0	Congratulations	19 March 1975-20 May 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition, includes letter from Sir Henry Bland. Previous control number 9 PART 2
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 1	Congratulations and offers of assistance	December 1974-20 October 1975	Relating to election as Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition, includes articles The Liberals and history by Howard Beale and The defence of Australia by D N Veron, letters from Kerry Packer and others. Previous control number 10
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 2	Congratulations - Bass by-election	27 June 1975 -15 August 1975	Relates to election of Liberal Party candidate, Kevin Newman. Previous control number 11
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 3	Letters of support	30 April 1975 -14 October 1975	Relating to possible early election. Previous control number 12
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 4	Messages of support	Undated	Relating to Supply bills, early election etc. Previous control number 13 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 5	Messages of support	29 September 1975-21 October 1975	Relating to Supply bills, early election etc. Previous control number 13 PART 2
2006.0013 Unit 2	2006.0013.0001 6	Messages of support	16 October 1975-23 October 1975	Relating to Supply bills, early election etc. Previous control number 13 PART 3
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0001 7	Messages of support	20 August 1975-21 October 1975	Relating to Supply bills, early election etc. Previous control number 14 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0001 8	Messages of support	20 October 1975-6 November 1975	Relating to Supply bills, early election etc. Previous control number 14 PART 2

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2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0001 9	Letters of support	14 October 1975-13 November 1975	Relating to political crisis, includes Australian League of Rights leaflet Spell it out, Democratic Labour Party Focus supplement, Rundts Weekly Intelligence (14 October 197521 October 1975), news cuttings. Previous control number 15 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0002 0	Letters of support	25 October 1975-10 November 1975	Relating to political crisis. Previous control number 15 PART 2
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0002 1	Letters and messages of support	9 August 1975-27 October 1975	Relating to political crisis, includes paper by Professor J Francis. Previous control number 16 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0002 2	Letters and messages of support	21 October 1975-30 October 1975	Relating to political crisis, includes news cuttings. Previous control number 16 PART 2
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0002 3	Letters and messages of support	28 July 1975 -3 November 1975	Relating to political crisis, includes news cuttings. Previous control number 17 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 3	2006.0013.0002 4	Letters and messages of support	23 October 1975-6 November 1975	Relating to political crisis, includes flyer The constitutional crisis: is Fraser wrong?. Previous control number 17 PART 2
2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0002 5	Letters and messages of protest	1 October 1975-20 October 1975	Relating to blocking of Supply bills. Previous control number 18 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0002 6	Letters and messages of protest	16 October 1975-6 November 1975	Relating to blocking of Supply bills. Previous control number 18 PART 2
2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0002 7	Letters and messages of protest	10 October 19752-3 October 1975	Relating to blocking of Supply bills. Previous control number 19 PART 1
2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0002 8	Letters and messages of protest	16 October 1975-27 October 1975	Relating to blocking of Supply bills. Previous control number 19 PART 2

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2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0002 9	Letters and messages of protest	17 October 1975-30 October 1975	Relating to blocking of Supply bills. Previous control number 19 PART 3
2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0003 0	Letters and messages of protest	7 Oct 1975-6 Nov 1975	Relating to blocking of Supply bills. Previous control number 20
2006.0013 Unit 4	2006.0013.0003 1	Letters of protest	8 Oct 1975 -24 Nov 1975	Relating to political crisis, includes statement by Governor-General (11 November 1975). Previous control number 21

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