



Records Description List

Reference Number: **1983.0082**

Collection/Series Title: **AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY  
ELECTORATE OFFICE RECORDS OF  
HORRIE GARRICK AND BRIAN  
HOWE**

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| Creator                      | Howe, Brian Leslie                |
| Creator's Activity/Occupatio | Political activists - Politicians |

**Creator's Historical Note**

Brian Leslie Howe, AO (born 23 January 1936) is a former Australian politician. He was Deputy Prime Minister in the Labor government of Paul Keating from 1991 to 1995. Howe was born in Melbourne. He spent his early childhood in the suburb of Malvern and was educated at Melbourne High School and the University of Melbourne. He later studied theology in Chicago (1967-69) and then returned to Australia. He served as a minister with the Methodist Church and the Uniting Church in various parts of Victoria. Howe was elected to the House of Representatives in 1977 representing the northern Melbourne metropolitan electoral Division of Batman. He defeated the incumbent Horace Garrick for Labor preselection in a hard-fought contest. A member of the Socialist Left faction of the Labor Party, he was Minister for Defence Support in the government of Bob Hawke from 1983. In 1984 he became Minister for Social Security and carried out various radical reforms to Australia's welfare system. After the 1990 election Howe was appointed to the post of Minister for Community Services and Health. When Paul Keating resigned from Cabinet in 1991, Howe succeeded him as Deputy Prime Minister. He became Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services in the Keating government in December 1991, dropping the health part of the portfolio in 1993. In June 1995 he resigned as Deputy Prime Minister and was succeeded by Kim Beazley. He did not stand for re-election at the 1996 election.

Ref: Wikipedia, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian\\_Howe\\_\(politician\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Howe_(politician)), accessed 14/5/2012

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| Creator                      | Garrick, Horace James |
| Creator's Activity/Occupatio | Politicians           |

**Creator's Historical Note**

Horace James Garrick (26 August 1918 - 6 April 1982) was an Australian politician. Born in Melbourne, he attended state schools and then Swinburne Technical College before becoming a mechanical engineer. Having sat on Collingwood City Council, he was Mayor from 1960 to 1961 and from 1968 to 1969. In 1969, he was elected to the Australian House of Representatives as the Labor member for Batman, succeeding the retiring Labor turned independent MP Sam Benson. He held the seat until his retirement in 1977, having lost ALP preselection to Brian Howe during 1976. Garrick died in 1982.

Ref: Wikipedia, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horace\\_Garrick](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horace_Garrick), accessed 14/5/2012

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| Creator                      | Australian Labor Party |
| Creator's Activity/Occupatio | Political parties      |

**Creator's Historical Note**

The Australian Labor Party (ALP or Labor) was founded as a federal party prior to the first sitting of the Australian Parliament in 1901, but is descended from Labour parties founded in the various Australian colonies by the emerging labour movement in Australia, formally beginning in 1891. Labor is thus the country's oldest political party. Colonial Labour parties contested seats from 1891, and federal seats, following Federation, at the 1901 federal election. Labor was the first party in Australia to win a majority in either house of the Australian Parliament, at the 1910 federal election. The ALP predates both the British Labour Party and New Zealand Labour Party in party formation, government, and policy implementation.

The Australian Labor Party is a democratic and federal party, which consists of both individual members and affiliated trade unions, who between them decide the party's policies, elect its governing bodies and choose its candidates for public office. The majority of trade unions in Australia are affiliated to the party, and their affiliation fees, based on the size of their memberships, makes up a large part of the party's income. The party consists of six state and two territory branches, each of which consists of local branches which any Australian resident can join, plus affiliated trade unions.

Ref: Wikipedia, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian\\_Labor\\_Party#ALP\\_structure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Labor_Party#ALP_structure), accessed 24/4/2012

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| <b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>  | 1960-1981             |
| <b>Size/Extent</b>  | 34 archives boxes     |
| <b>Access Conditions</b>  | Access: Restricted    |
| <b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>   |                       |
| Correspondence files covering activities and representation of two Labor MHRs, Horrie Garrick (1969-1978) and Brian Howe (1978-1996). Includes pamphlets, submissions and files relating to ALP structure and activity in Batman, state elections and federal elections 1972-1979. The electoral files are arranged alphabetically according to activity or issue. Also non-current series 1960-1961. |                       |
| <b>Collection Category</b>  | Labour, organisations |
| <b>This document dated</b>  | 9/12/2014             |

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