**Creator** | Association Of Draughting, Supervisory And Technical Employees, Victorian Branch  
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**Creator's Activity/Occupation** | Trade Unions  
**Creator's Historical Note**  
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Note on Collection:

There have been many previous accessions of ADSTE records, mainly from the Victorian Branch. This accession was transferred with Federal Office records [Accession 101 41]. However, as the records were listed by the transferee as being Victorian Branch files, it has been separately accessioned here. The accession includes records created after ADSTE’s amalgamation with the Amalgamated Metal Workers’ Union to form the Metals and Engineering Workers Union in 1990.

Contains files as follows:

Note on Listing:

The finding aid to the records is a box list prepared by Senga Hateley, the Records Manager of the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union. The records have not been arranged into series. This is a draft list.
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Airlines Restructure 1989 - Transcript
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Pilots’ Dispute 1989
Dept of Health Nat Consultative Council Meeting April 1987
Dept of Health Nat Consultative Council Meeting Dec 1986
Dept of Health Nat Consultative COuncil Meeting 1986-1989
Dept of Health Nat - Staffing 1986-1987
Dept of Health Nat - The Colcough Report 1985
Dept of Health Nat - Restructure 1885/1986

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ADSTE Geelong Sub Branch 1985-1986
ADSTE Vic Branch Elections 1985-1989
Amalgamation of Scientific and Technical Workers, Production Planning
  Draughtsmen Board 1989
Draughting, Production Planning & Technical Workers Conciliation and
  Arbitration Board 1990-1991
Draughtsmen’s Conciliation & Arbitration Board matters 1989-1990
Draughtsmen’s Conciliation & Arbitration Board matters 1987-1989
Dept of Defence - Technical Services Section - Re-organisation 1985-1990
Awards-Vehicle Industry Federal: (2 Files)
  GMH (Part 1 General Award) 1982
  GMH (Part 2-Draughtsmen, Production Planners & TO)
  GMH (Part 3-Supervisors) General Award 1978
Scientific & Technical Workers Award 1990