

2019.0109 MARGARET SIMONS RESEARCH PAPERS AND RECORDINGS FOR MALCOLM FRASER MEMOIR c.2007-c.2009

Creator	Simons, Dr Margaret	
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Journalists - Academics	

Biography:

Margaret Simons is an award-winning freelance journalist and the author of thirteen books and numerous articles and essays.

With photojournalist Dave Tacon, she won the 2015 Walkley for Social Equity Journalism for her essay Fallen Angles published in The Monthly. This article also won the 2015 Quill Award for best feature. Simons produced a radio documentary for the ABC, also titled Fallen Angles, with journalist Heather Jarvis. For this work she was a finalist for a 2017 Amnesty International Media Award. Simons, Jarvis and Tacon are finalists for a United Nations Association of Australia Media Award for their work promoting the rights of children.

Her 2016 essay Duterte's Dirty War, published in The Monthly, won the 2016 Quill Award for feature writing. Simons co-wrote the biography of former Prime Minister of Australia, Malcolm Fraser. She also wrote an unauthorised biography of mass media proprietor Kerry Stokes (chairman of the Seven Network). Penny Wong: Passion and Principle is her most recent book in 2019.

Simons is also a freelance investigative journalist and feature writer. Her long-form journalism has been published in The Monthly, Inside Story and The Age. She has written extensively about the media for numerous publications. Simons was the retained media commentator for Crikey from 2005 to 2014. She has also written a book on the Australian media called The Content Makers: Understanding the Future of the Australian Media, which was published by Penguin in September 2007. Simons wrote Journalism at the Crossroads, which was published in print by Scribe in 2012.

Simons' other work includes her prize-winning 2003 book The Meeting of the Waters, which examined the Hindmarsh Island bridge affair. This book won the Non-Fiction Book Award at the Queensland Premier's Literary awards in 2003 and was shortlisted for several other awards. Simons also wrote Latham's World: The New Politics of the Outsiders, an investigation into the then Leader of the Opposition, Mark Latham, and was published as a Quarterly Essay in the lead up to the 2004 federal election.

Until the end of 2019, Simons was an Associate Professor in the School of Media, Film and Journalism at Monash University. From 2012-2017 she was director of the Centre for Advancing Journalism and the coordinator of the innovative Master of Journalism degree at the University of Melbourne. Before joining the University of Melbourne, Simons was convenor of Journalism at Swinburne University of Technology.

Simons is a board member of the Public Interest Journalism Initiative which conducts research and advocacy on media issues. She is also the Chair of Angeles Relief Inc, a charity established to help the children she wrote about in her Philippines journalism.

Simons holds a Doctorate in Creative Arts from the University of Technology Sydney.

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Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Series

The papers and audio recordings contained in this acquisiton were created amd compiled by Simons when researching and co-writing Malcolm Fraser: The Political Memoirs, Miegunyah Press, 2010.

The papers consist of several notebooks used by Simons to record conversations [predominately in shorthand] with Mr Fraser and others interviewed. Some notebooks correspond to audio recordings also contained here.

The accompanying files consist of photocopied and annotated documents from a variety of sources, but mainly from the Fraser papers at the University of Melbourne Archives and the National Archives of Australia.

The audio files contain discussions between Dr Simons and Mr Fraser of the issues represented in the archival documents and thematic questions and answers. The audio files are unedited and include the people and sounds of daily life which were happening during the interviews. Items 2019.00109.00100 to 2019.00109.00174 are audio files.

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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00058	Fraser 1	c.2008	A4 Lecture Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Frasers personal life and political career. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 1" and subjects "MUA: Family & Childhood; Oxford; 1954-55 elections; Elect corresp [Election correspondence]; 1960s: Vietnam; Common mlet [sic]; Indonesia; "Australia lives in a dangerous pt of wld [part of the world]". Further various subjects identified by handwritten annotated tabs and sticky notes.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00059	Fraser 2	c.2008	A4 Lecture Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 2" and subjects (often abbreviated): "Mid 66-mid 77; Journey to conviction Wruining nation; IR; Post Rsig. [Resignation] letters to Corrie; 1975; Vietnam Refugees; Correspondence Dismissal; Sh. Cab Mins [Cabinet Minutes]". Further various subjects identified by handwritten annotated tabs and sticky notes.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00060	Fraser 3	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 3" and subjects (often abbreviated): "Shadow Cab. [Cabinet] Minutes; 1974 "Radical often, Revbl. never [sic]"; 1973 Liberalism; [Philip] Lynch Papers". Further various subjects identified by handwritten annotated tabs and sticky notes.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00061	Fraser 4	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 4" and subjects (often abbreviated): "NAA [National Archives Australia] Notes; Caretabs pd [sic]; Cuts; Aborig [Aboriginal]; Santa; Min [Minister]for Army; Some 1965; Cabinet Stuff".



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				Further various subjects identified by handwritten annotated tabs and sticky notes.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00062	Fraser 5	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 5" and subjects (often abbreviated): "NAA; Notes on interview with [John] Rose; Post defeat corresp[ondence]; Office files; rels. w Tange as MoD [sic]; ACF founding; F111; Sankey; CARE/ Post politics". Further various subjects identified by handwritten annotated tabs and sticky notes.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00065	Fraser 8	c.2008	A5 Note Pad comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 8" and subject: "Alister Drysdale".
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00067	Fraser 10	December 2007	A4 Exercise Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 10" and "[Keith] Campbell & J [John] Rose". Also written: "NAA [National Archives Australia] Trip 3 Dec/07". Date period written in research notes: 1977-1982.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00069	Fraser 12	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 12" and "Campbell timeline" [referring to the Campbell Inquiry - Keith Campbell chairman of the committee of inquiry into the Australian financial system]. Date period written in research notes: 1978-1992.
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00070	Fraser 13A	c.2008	A5 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 13A" and "Brian Doolan".
2019.0109 Unit 1	2019.0109.00071	Fraser 13	c.2008	A4 Lecture Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, and loose typed printed pages of research notes on Malcolm Fraser.



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				Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser 13" and "early elect [election] late int. [sic] notes". Loose printed pages of architectural drawings and kitchen fittings in pocket.
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00074	Eminent Persons	c.2008	A4 Exercise Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Eminent Persons" [Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group and the United Nations Panel of Eminent Persons]. Dates recorded in notes include: 1985-1986. Notes contain archives collection reference: "105/71" [University of Melbourne Archives collection reference number 2005.0071].
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00077	Interview for final chapter	c.2008	A4 Exercise Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Interview for final chapter". Subjects include: Crimes Bill; Portland; ATSIC [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission]; Doug Anthony; CARE; Chinese travel; and more.
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00078	Various Subjects	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Notes include references to page numbers and chapters, presumably comments on draft of Simon's book. Titles and subjects include: "CARE chapter; Early Days; Vietnam; HIV AIDS".
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00079	J Malor	c.2008	A5 Notebook comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "J Malor". Subjects include: media; Fred Chaney; Ivor Rees; Tony Staley and more.
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00080	1 notebook	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Notes on first three pages only. Research notes include reference to National Archives Australia collection reference numbers:



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				"M1369", "M1335", "M2218" and series numbers.
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00081	1 notebook Salmon & Daly Notes	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Cover annotated with handwritten title: "Fraser" and "[Colonel John] Salmon & Daly notes, NAA Archives, Eggleton & Beggs". Loose printed NAA catalogue searches inserted.
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00082	1 notebook	c.2008	A4 Note Book comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes. Notes appear to be to do lists - PR and media related as well as notes on Hillsville infrastructure.
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00083	1 notebook	c.2008	Exercise book, cover removed comprising handwritten, predominantly shorthand, research notes on Malcolm Fraser. Notes include subjects: "NACC; CHOGM; CARE".
2019.0109 Unit 2	2019.0109.00086	Reflections post defeat	1983-1987	Manilla foolscap folder annotated with handwritten title: "F.A. Reflections 83/83 Post Defeat" comprising two letters (photocopies) from Fraser dated 1983 and 1987, one with annotated sticky note: "post 83 agenda - onto protector initiatives".
2019.0109 Unit 3	2019.0109.00092	CARE General Politics	Undated	Manilla foolscap folder, annotated sticky note on cover with handwritten title: "Care General Politics" comprising photocopied incoming and outgoing correspondence; draft reports and minutes and other papers relating to CARE. Correspondents include: Malcolm Fraser, Tony Eggleton, Janet Harris, Robert Yallop, Phillip Adams and laus Nöldner. Some photocopies annotated with archive collection reference number 105/82 [University of Melbourne collection reference number 2005.0082] and box number. Photocopied and annotated for research c.2009.
2019.0109 Unit 3	2019.0109.00095	Treasury Leaks 1975	1975	Brown card foolscap folder, annotated on cover with handwritten title: "Treasury Leaks 1975" comprising three sets of photocopied papers: "The Economic Outlook", 19 Sept 1975;



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				"Economic Commentary", July 1975; "Plan to Bankers" [undated]. Original papers created 1975 photocopied and annotated for research c.2009].
2019.0109 Unit 4	2019.0109.00098	Opposition reflections	1973-1975	Manilla foolscap folder annotated with handwritten title: "Opposition Reflections" comprising photocopies of papers including: "Principles, Policies and Manner", annotated in blue pen on first page "Draft Article by MP 106/22 [16]"; "Speech by the Hon. Malcolm Fraser, M.P. to the Defend Australia Committee, Princess Gate, Flinders Street, Melbourne, Friday 16th November, 1973.", annotated on first page in purple pen "FINAL"; "Radio talk for Sunday 11 March"; "Electorate Broadcast"; "Electoral Talk", Sunday 17th August 1975 3HA, Thursday, 21st August, 1975 3YB. photocopies annotated with archive collection reference number and box number. Original papers created 1973-1975, photocopied and annotated for research c.2009.
2019.0109 Unit 4	2019.0109.00189	Overseas Trip 1964	1964	Manilla foolscap folder annotated with handwritten title: "O/S Trip 1964" [overseas] comprising photocopied documents, some annotated, relating to official trip made by Fraser under a United States Government Leader Grant. Includes Press Statements - "Malcolm Frasers Reports from The United States", April-July 1964; report "A visit to The United States, Canada, South Vietnam and Malaysia from May 5th to July 21st 1964", prepared by Malcolm Fraser July 22, 1964, 30 pages; Tape Transcript of report, 1964, 59 pages. Original papers created 1964, photocopied and annotated for research c.2008.
2019.0109 Unit 4	2019.0109.00190	Family and Childhood	1800-1960	Manilla foolscap folder annotated with handwritten title: "Family and Childhood" comprising photocopied of documents, some annotated, and separated by labelled envelopes. Subjects include: Louis Woolf; Ann



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UTIII/BUX	item number	Title	Date range	Fraser nee Collins; Una; Sir Simon
				Fraser; Booth. Other items include:
				photocopies of Fraser family tree
				diagram, photographs, obituaries, diary
				of "Trip through New South Eales in
				March 1949 with Gavin Casey" and
				article titled "Fascism Revived? The
				Association Stands Guard, 1947-52*"
				by Andrew Moore. Original papers
				created 1800s-c.1960s, photocopied,
				printed and annotated for research
				c.2007.
2019.0109	2019.0109.00191	Santamaria	c.1970-	Manilla foolscap folder annotated with
Unit 5			c.1975	handwritten title: "Santamaria [BA
				(Bob)]" comprising photocopied
				correspondence and related documents
				between Fraser and Bartholomew
				Augustine Santamaria, usually known
				as B. A. Santamaria, an Australian
				Roman Catholic anti-Communist
				political activist and journalist. Original
				papers created 1970-1975, photocopied
				for research 2008.
2019.0109	2019.0109.00192	Timor	1974-2000	Yellow foolscap folder annotated with
Unit 5				handwritten title: "Timor" comprising
				photocopied correspondence; meeting
				minutes; communique and other
				documents relating to the Australian
				government and Department of Foreign
				Affairs relations to the Indonesia and
				the invasion of East Timor. Original
				papers created 1974-2000, photocopied
2010 0100	2019.0109.00195	Thotobor	1975-1983	for research c.2008.
Unit 5	2019.0109.00195	Thatcher	1975-1963	Manilla foolscap folder annotated with
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				Thatcher, Downing Street to Fraser,
				October and 4 November 1983 and G.J.
				Price, Embassy of Australia,
				Washington, D.C., 28 October 1983,
				both annotated in pen with "105/83"
				[University of Melbourne collection
				reference number 2005.0083]; web
				prints from Margaret Thatcher
				Foundation: "Speech at opening Lusaka
				Commonwealth Meeting" 1 August,
				1979 and "Message congratulating
				Malcolm Fraser on his election victory",



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				14 December, 1975. Original papers
				created 1975, 1979 and 1983,
				photocopied for research 2009.
2019.0109	2019.0109.00197	Achievements -	1975-1983	Blue foolscap folder annotated with
Unit 5		first term		handwritten title: "Achievements - first
				term " comprising photocopied reports
				created by Department of the Prime
				Minister and Cabinet outlining
				Government including industrial
				relations, manufacturing industry and
				small business, international relations,
				science, environment, communications,
				broadcasting, multicultural, sport,
				education and privatisation for the years
				1975-1983. Original papers created
				1983, photocopied for research c.2008.

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2019.0109.00100	Fraser 30 July [2007]	30 July 2007	Includes discussion of John Kerr and Fraser's dealings with him in 1975 before and after the blocking of supply and the dismissal of the Whitlam Government.
2019.0109.00101	Fraser 24 Sept 2007	24 September 2007	Includes discussion of Mr Fraser's speech in 1981 re stagflation and cutting of Government expenditure. Discusses the context including drought, inflation and the policies of Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher. Also discusses the politicisation of the Public Service under Bob Hawke and subsequent Prime Ministers including John Howard. Most of audio recording blank.
2019.0109.00102	Fraser 22 June [2007] (1)	22 June 2007	Interview interspersed with phone calls regarding the forthcoming 2007 Federal Election. Discussion centres around the Enquiry into the Australian Financial system and monetary policy in the early 1980s and relationships between ministers within the Government. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.
2019.0109.00103	Fraser 22 June [2007]	22 June 2007	Discussion includes care, funds and autonomy for Aboriginal Communities in Australia against the background of the Howard Government's National



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			Intervention. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.
2019.0109.00104	Fraser 14 June [2007]	14 June 2007	Fraser's concern with the threat of the Cold War; Vietnam War from Australia's perspective and becoming Minister for the Army. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.
2019.0109.00105	Fraser 17 July [2007]	17 July 2007	Discussion of events leading up to the 2007 election, specifically visa cancellation of Indian doctor Mohamed Haneef for giving sim card to his cousin in UK. Main discussion on Fraser leaving Government after 1983 election; on separation of family and political life; on Aboriginal Australian representation and the failure of ATSIC.Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.
2019.0109.00106	Fraser 30 January [2008]	30 January 2008	Opens with discussion of difficulty with access to archival records in the National Archives of Australia, and legal complexities of publication of Fraser's memoir by MUP as a consequence. Continues on minor points for clarification: Australian participation inthe Moscow Olympics; Fraser's participation in the Select Committee on the Print Media; activity to bring the World Wildlife Fund organisation to Australia.
2019.0109.00107	Fraser 6 February [2008]	6 February 2008	Opens with discussion of contemporary political issues such as Fraser's attitude to Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's apology to the Stolen Generations of Aboriginal Australians, and the potential call for compensation. Discusses running of Whitlam Government. Main discussion is about Fraser becoming an Eminent Person in the 1980s and negotiations with the South African Government and Nelson Mandela re the end of Apartheid. Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan's attitude to developments in South Africa.
2019.0109.00114	Fraser 1 May 2007	1 May 2007	Discussion of photos in album leading to anecdotes about Malcolm Fraser's father, grandfather, and childhood. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.
2019.0109.00116	Fraser 11 October [2007]	11 October 2007	Discussion of archived documents from Mr Fraser's period as Minister for Defence 1969-1971; his relationship with Prime Minister John Gorton; and matters



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			relating to the war in Vietnam and the American alliance.
2019.0109.00117	Fraser 7 September [2007]	7 September 2007	Discussion of matters including top secret ASIO clearance for Margaret to read closed Cabinet records at NAA; the Campbell Enquiry and devaluation decisions; Philip Ayres's biography of Malcolm Fraser and his misunderstanding, in the chapter on Defence, of what a middle power such as Australia could achieve. Reflections on the reduced economic power of Britain after the Second World War and the actions of the USA to increase its own power at Britain's expense. Discussion of devaluation; privatisation of Government instrumentalities and more.
2019.0109.00118	Fraser Interview 28 Sept [2007]	28 September 2007	Discussion of Mr Fraser's brief dealings with B A Santamaria. Discussion of situation of Aboriginal Australians and Mr Fraser's support for self-management of health, education and autonomy; Fraser visit to Papunya, Northern Territory.
2019.0109.00119	Fraser 11 December [2007] (1)	11 December 2007	Discussion of archival documents and Mr Fraser's process for dealing with conspiracy or corruption accusations. Comments on Rudd Government post- election.
2019.0109.00120	Fraser 13 December [2007]	13 December 2007	Discussion of archival documents, including Andrew Peacock's challenge to Fraser for Leadership in April 1982. Leads to discussion of preselection of electoral candidates, with Fraser more in favour, like Menzies, of selection by local branches than centralised processes. Discussion of Fraser's last term in office and his post-parliamentary career. HIs comments on Hawke's banning the Upper Franklin Dam in Tasmania; and becoming an Eminent Person in the African Group.
2019.0109.00121	Fraser 6 December [2007]	6 December 2007	Discussion of Mr Fraser's personal files. Fraser's opinion of the new Rudd Government and their relationship with Indigenous elders. Opinion of members of Rudd Government discussed, including Penny Wong and Julia Gillard. Discussion of corrupton and the Bottom of the Harbour Scheme.



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2019.0109.00122	Fraser Interview 17 April 2008	17 April 2008	Discussion of Robert Mugabe and Zimbabwe; the pressure of tiredness on Fraser and Ministers by 1983 affecting relationships between Party members and Ministers. Family relationships and becoming a grandparent.		
2019.0109.00123	Fraser Interview 11 April 2008	11 April 2008	Discusses Director of the Prime Minister's Office; evolution of values of the Liberal Party from 1945 and Menzies's understanding of Liberal values: individuality; rule of law; fair go. Separation of business supporters from political influence; gradual erosion of this value and more.		
2019.0109.00124	Fraser 20 November [2007]	20 November 2007	Role of the Commonwealth and Mr Fraser's attitude to it: very supportive; set up Regional Commonwealth meetings. Role of Commonwealth in Zimbabwe under Robert Mugabe,		
2019.0109.00126	Fraser 13 March 2008	13 March 2008	Discussion of Rob Ellicott's role in law reform during Fraser Government: Institute of Sport; Aboriginal selfmanagement and collapse of ATSIC.		
2019.0109.00129	Fraser 13 March [2008]	13 March 2008	Brief discussion of managing political and family life. Discussion of the results of floating the Australian dollar; trade balances; debt.		
2019.0109.00130	Fraser 19 March [2008]	19 March 2008	Discussion of archival documents. President Carter's boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics and Mr Fraser's support for it: effect on Australian athletes. Lack of interest in pursuing previous Governments through courts; one Government pursuing an earlier Government leads to fracturing of democracy. Discussion of the direction of the memoir. Frustration due to continuing lack of access to National Archives documents.		
2019.0109.00131	Fraser 22 February [2008] part 1	22 February 2008	Discussion of MUP publication 'Drawing the Global Colour Line' co-authored by Marilyn Lake and Henry Reynolds. Brings together consideration of Western and Dominion racism and its impact on Twentieth Century wars. Discussion with approval of Rudd's apology to the Stolen Generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait		



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			Islander peoples; discusses Liberal Party reaction to it.		
2019.0109.00132	Fraser 22 February [2008] part 2	22 February 2008	Discussion of whether Liberal Party was warming to Fraser again after the end of the Howard Government in 2007. Discussion of how to deal with policy differences without rancour.		
2019.0109.00135	Fraser 15 August [2007]	15 August 2007	Discussion of 1975.		
2019.0109.00155	Fraser 4 May 2007	4 May 2007	Discussion of organising 1987 meeting of Leaders of all Religions at the Vatican; wanting to produce a statement of ethical standards which all religions could sign on to; draft by 1997 had limited success. Discussion of Fraser family economic situation in the 1930s; education at Melbourne Grammar; living conditions of the 1930s and 1950s; studying Keynes at University. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		
2019.0109.00156	Fraser 31 May [2007] part1	31 May 2007	Indistinct conversation. See Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		
2019.0109.00157	Fraser 31 May [2007] part2	31 May 2007	Reflections on life as a young back bench politician in the 1950s. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		
2019.0109.00158	Fraser 31 May [2007] part 1a	31 May 2007	Reflections on Mr Fraser's period as a back bench politician: on his health; and of his beliefs on religion. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		
2019.0109.00159	Fraser 9 November [2007]	9 November 2007	Discussion of John Rose and regeneration of the Melbourne Business School; Fraser Government a time of transition and education towards a less regulated economy not initially supported by Treasury and business; resignation of Rob Ellicott; Prime Minister William McMahon; Soviet Union and the Cold War; Middle Eastern politics; independence in Papua New Guinea.		
2019.0109.00160	Fraser 12 June [2007]	12 June 2007	Main discussion is of the war in Vietnam; response to Robert McNamara's book on 'In Retrospect'. Discussion of archival documents about the commencement of Australian's involvement in the war and Australia's ignorance of the American strategy. Terrorism and the Second Gulf War. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		



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2019.0109.00161	Fraser 12 September [2008]	12 September 2008	Discussion of archival documents re Monetary Policy; discussion of draft second chapter of Simon's manuscript.		
2019.0109.00162	Fraser 13 November [2007]	13 November 2007	Discussion of archival documents: China mid-1976 and why Mr Fraser visited China and Japan; escalation of the Arms Race under George H. W. Bush; possibility of democracy in Russia given its history; discussion of the long genesis of English democracy and the current effect of financial power on it.		
2019.0109.00166	Malcolm Fraser 6 Oct 2008	6 October 2008	Discussion of archival documents.		
2019.0109.00167	Tammy Fraser 12 September [2008]	12 September 2008	Discussion of Mrs Fraser's childhood and her political awareness prior to meeting Mr Fraser.		
2019.0109.00169	Fraser 29 July 2008	29 July 2008	Deregulation and its economic affects in the early 1980s.		
2019.0109.00170	Fraser 15 June 2008	15 June 2008	Deregulation and its economic affects in the early 1980s.		
2019.0109.00171	Fraser 26 July [2007]	26 July 2007	Relationship with John Howard over Treasury matters. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		
2019.0109.00173	Fraser 5 June [2007]	5 June 2007	Mr Fraser comfortable within the Liberal Party of the Menzies era. Discussion of Menzies' view on the Communist Party Dissolution Bill. Discussion of war in Vietnam. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		
2019.0109.00174	Fraser 28 May 2007	28 May 2007	Menzies; South East Asia; and political systems. Transcript in 2013.0150 unit 16.		

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