

Reference Number: **1978.0110**  
Collection/Series Title: **MELBOURNE TRADES HALL EQUAL  
PAY COMMITTEE**

<b>Creator</b>	Melbourne Trades Hall Equal Pay Committee
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Lobbyists - Trade unions
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  <p>The Melbourne Trades Hall Equal Pay Committee was established in April 1955 with Mrs. Kath Williams as its Secretary and possibly the only woman on the Committee. It was established as a response to an ACTU policy c.1953. The committee coordinated and publicised the campaign for equal pay and women's rights in industry. One of its major activities was to organise Equal Pay Week each year with a program of events and speakers.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1940-1967
<b>Size/Extent</b>	3 archives boxes
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  <p>Yearly organisational documents including correspondence, pamphlets and flyers; wage relativity statistics; 'Equal Pay for the Sexes', survey on women's wages by Muriel Heagney; minutes of Equal Pay Committee of NSW convened by ACTU (copies).</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Labour, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	15/01/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1978.0110 Unit 1	1978.0110.0000. 0001		1965-1967	1965 Campaign; 1966 Equal Pay Week; 1967 Equal Pay Week
1978.0110 Unit 2	1978.0110.0000. 0002			Equal Pay Committee NSW; 'Equal Pay for the Sexes: Survey on Women's Wages', Muriel Heagney
1978.0110 Unit 3	1978.0110.0000. 0003		1940-1965	File of pamphlets, booklets, organising material etc., c1940-1965

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