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Malcolm Fraser Collection: Multiculturalism

The government of former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser (1975-1983) oversaw many initiatives in the areas of immigration and multiculturalism. These included establishing SBS television and accepting the recommendations of the Review of Post-Arrival Programs and Services to Migrants (known as the Galbally Report).

This guide aims to provide an introduction to records relating to multiculturalism, immigration and refugees in the Malcolm Fraser Collection.

Correspondence

- **Accession number 105/73 Electorate correspondence (NAA M1274-1)**
 - File 66: Immigration (1): 1-12, 1957-1959
 - File 67: Immigration (2): 13-24, 1959-1961
 - File 68: Immigration (3): 25-34, 1961-1962
 - File 69 Immigration (4): 35-47, 1962-1964
 - File 70 Immigration (5): 48-60, 1963-1965
- **Accession number 107/5 Political and personal correspondence, annual alphabetical series**
 - File 1976D Part 1: Correspondence '1976D' [correspondence relating to transport for disabled persons, immigration, livestock export etc.], 19 May 1975-5 Nov 1975
 - File 1976V Part 1: Correspondence '1976V' [correspondence relating to tariffs, Vietnamese refugees, Government policy on family reunion for Vietnamese students in Australia etc.], 19 Apr 1975-27 Oct 1975

Legislation

- **Accession number 107/13 Senior Adviser's Research Material, first series**
 - File 203: Racial Discrimination Bill 1975 [schedule of amendments], 29 May 1975

Radio broadcasts

- **Accession number 105/72 Electorate talks and press releases**
 - File 2: Includes 'Aid to East Pakistani refugees; assistance for nursing home patients; CSIRO', 10 Oct 1971
 - File 8: Includes 'Labour and immigration', 24 Mar 1974
 - File 9: Includes 'The Ministerial statement which the Prime Minister made in parliament this week was restricted and defensive.' [on Indo-Chinese refugees], 13 Apr 1975

Speeches and press statements

- **Accession number 107/3 Press releases (speeches, statements, radio talks and interviews)**
 - File 11: Press statements [as Member for Wannon and Opposition spokesman on primary industry, labour and immigration], 7 Jan 1973-3 Dec 1973
 - File 13 Part 2: Speeches 1974 [as Member for Wannon and Opposition spokesman on labour and immigration, Nos. 1-50], 14 Jan 1974-3 May 1974
 - File 13 Part 3: Speeches 1974 [as Member for Wannon and Opposition spokesman on labour and immigration, Nos. 51-93], 5 May 1974-30 Jul 1974
 - File 16 Part 1: Press statements 1974 [as Member for Wannon and Opposition spokesman on labour and immigration, includes RMIT Founders' Day speech], 14 Jan 1974-1 Jul 1974

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Online

- **Inaugural Address on Multiculturalism to the Institute of Multicultural Affairs, 30 November 1981**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/multiculturalism.html>
- **'Australia in the Year 2020', Ethnic Community Council of Victoria, 8 July 1999**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/australia2020.html>
- **'What Kind of Australia?', Adelaide Festival of Ideas, 15 July 2001**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/whataustralia2001.html>
- **Rerum Novarum Lecture: Catholic Commission for Justice, Development and Peace, 17 July 2001**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/rerumnovarum.html>
- **Australians for Just Refugee Programs, Public Forum, Melbourne Town Hall, 22 May 2002**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/justrefugee.html>
- **B'Nai B'Rith Anti-Defamation Commission: 'Multicultural Tolerance: The Truth About Lies', 26 May 2002**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/bnaibrithantidefamation.html>
- **'Who Matters? How Many?', 2006 Law and Justice Address, Law and Justice Foundation of NSW, 31 October 2006**
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/malcolmfraser/speeches/nonparliamentary/whomatters2.html>

Publications and subject files

- **Accession number 107/14 Senior Adviser's Research Material, second series**
 - File 110: Immigration and ethnic affairs (14) Jewish community [published material], 6 Sep 1978-25 Apr 1979
 - File 112: Immigration [published material] 10 Oct 1979

Access

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