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Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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O’Neil, Pamela Frances

(1945 -)

Born	19450920, Brisbane Queensland Australia
Occupation	Feminist, Tribunal Member

Summary

Pamela O’Neil was Australia’s first Sex Discrimination Commissioner.

Events

1983 - 1983
Appointed, Northern Territory representative to the CSIRO Committee on Information and Social Impact

1958 - 1962
Attended All Hallows' School, Queensland

1963 - 1965
Attended Queensland University

1966 - 1969
Biochemist with the Commonwealth Health Laboratory, Darwin

1945 - 1945
Born: daughter of John Patrick and Lurline Margaret Patfield Caffery

1996 - 1998
Chairperson of the Migration Agents Licensing Board

1984 - 1988
Commonwealth Sex Discrimination Commissioner

1981 - 1983
Deputy Opposition Leader, Northern Territory

1989 - 1989
Director of the Australian Heritage Commission

1996 - 1997
Head of the Commonwealth Paedophile Inquiry

1977 - 1983
Member Legislative Assembly, Australian Labor Party, for Fannie Bay, Northern Territory

1992 - 1992
Member of the Committee for the Review of the System of Review of Migration Decisions

1991 - 1993
Member of the Executive Committee, Australian Institute Administrative Law

1986 - 1988
Member of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

1996 - 1999
Member of the National Native Title Tribunal

1992 - 1993
President of the Royal Institute of Public Administration, ACT Division

1989 - 1995
Principal Member of the Immigration Review Tribunal

1996 - 2009
Senior Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, ACT

1998 - 1998
Visiting Scholar of the Centre for International and Public Law at the Australian National University

Published resources

Edited Book
Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Resource
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