

The Australian 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

Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003,
<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

Archival resources

National Archives of Australia, National Office, Canberra

[Personalities - Bob Hawke - With Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Pam O'Neill, 1984](#)

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