

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Vallentine, Josephine

(1946 - )

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<b>Born</b>	19460530, Perth Western Australia Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Parliamentarian, Teacher
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### Summary

Jo Vallentine was elected to the Senate of the Parliament of Australia as a Senator for Western Australia representing the Nuclear Disarmament Party in 1985. On her resignation from the Nuclear Disarmament Party, she remained in the Parliament as an Independent, until she joined the Western Australian Greens in July 1990. She resigned from Parliament in 1992.

### Published resources

#### Book

Quakers in politics: pragmatism or principle, Vallentine, Jo and Jones, Peter, G., 1990

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

### Archival resources

#### National Archives of Australia, Western Australian Office, Perth

[Papers of Senator Jo Vallentine](#)

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Jo Vallentine, schoolteacher, activist and politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

#### State Library of Western Australia

[Jo Vallentine papers, 1982-1993 \[manuscript\]](#)

[\[Collection of information relating to the Office of Jo Vallentine, the Western Australian Senator for Nuclear Disarmament, 1984-\]](#)

[\[Interview with Jo Vallentine\] \[sound recording\] / \[interviewed by Leonie Stella\]](#)

[\[Interview with Jo Vallentine\] \[sound recording\] / \[interviewed by Leckie Hopkins\]](#)

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