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National Women’s Advisory Council

(1978 - 1984)

Born	19780101
Died	19841231
Occupation	Social support organisation

Summary

The National Women’s Advisory Council was established as a new channel of communication between the Women’s Affairs Branch of the federal government and the wider community of women. Chaired by Beryl Beaurepaire it had Aboriginal, migrant, rural and trade union women among the members.

Details

The National Women’s Advisory Centre research budget enabled the conduct and sponsorship of a number of research projects into women’s economic circumstances, migrant women, mothers of disabled children, and the aged.

It provided ongoing funding for the Working Women’s Centre in Melbourne.

Published resources

Book
Getting Equal: the History of Australian Feminism, Lake, Marilyn, 1999

Conference Paper
Femocrats and Ecorats: Women's Policy Machinery in Australia, Canada and New Zealand, Sawer, Marian, 1996, http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/document.nsf/(httpPublications)/D1A254C22F3E5CC580256B67005B6B56?OpenDocumen

Report
Migrant women speak : a report to the Commonwealth Government, National Women's Advisory Council, 1979

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection
Papers of Joyce McConnell, 1960-1989 [manuscript]

Records of the Women's Electoral Lobby, 1952-2010 [manuscript]

Papers of Elizabeth Reid 1963-1981 [manuscript]

Papers of Sara Dowse, 1958-2007 [manuscript]

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State Library of Victoria
Records, [ca. 1970-ca. 1984] [manuscript]

Papers, ca. 1970-ca. 1985 [manuscript].

National Library of Australia, Ephemera Collection
[National Women's Advisory Council : ephemera material collected by the National Library of Australia]

The University of Melbourne Archives
Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive Newscuttings

State Library of New South Wales
Lena Gustin and Dino Gustin papers, 1909-1992

State Library of South Australia
Laurel K. McIntyre : SUMMARY RECORD

Union of Australian Women : SUMMARY RECORD

Sylvia Kinder : SUMMARY RECORD

National Archives of Australia, National Office, Canberra
Establishment of a National Women's Advisory Council

Office of the Status of Women - Abolition of National Women's Advisory Council

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