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Reynolds, Margaret

(1941 -)

Born 19410719, Launceston Tasmania Australia

Occupation Academic, Parliamentarian

Summary

Margaret Reynolds was a Senator for Queensland from 1983 until 1999. First elected to the Senate in 1983, she was re-elected in 1984, 1987 and 1993. Reynolds worked as primary and remedial teacher then a tutor before entering parliament. She also served on the Townsville City Council from 1979 to 1983. Reynolds' responsibilities have included: Federal Government representative on the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation 1992-1995; Minister assisting PM on Status of Women 1988-1990; Chair of the Parliamentary Adviser to the United Nations; and Minister for Local Government 1987-1990. Reynolds has been a member of the Australian Labor Party since 1971, and has held many positions in the ALP.

Reynolds retired from parliamentary politics in 1999. She is now the National President of the United Nations Association of Australia and an Adjunct Professor and Sessional Lecturer in the School of Political science and international studies, University of Queensland.

Margaret Reynolds was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in 2023 for eminent service to the people and Parliament of Australia, to social justice, gender equality and indigenous rights, to local government, and to the community.

Published resources

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Report on video and computer games and classification issues, Australia. Parliament. Senate. Select Committee on Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies., 1993

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The last bastion: Labor women working towards equality in the parliaments of Australia, Reynolds, Margaret, 1995

Resource Section

Person notes for person CP 362 (Senator Margaret Reynolds),
<http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/SearchOld.asp?Number=CP+362>

The Hon. Margaret Reynolds, Senator for Queensland, Parliament of Australia, 1999,
<http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/homepages/web/s-XI4.htm>

Book Section

HERstory: Australian Labor Women in Federal, State and Territory Parliaments 1925-1994, 1994

Edited Book

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

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Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Interview with Professor Margaret Reynolds, academic and human rights consultant \[sound recording\] / interviewer, Diana Giese](#)

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Margaret Reynolds, 1973-2005 \[manuscript\]](#)

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[\[Biographical cuttings on Margaret Reynolds, politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

Fryer Library, The University of Queensland

[Letters to Margaret 1999](#)

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