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Senator Margaret Reynolds collection

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54 boxes

Contents
Material includes: Queensland Labor Women's History Collection 1890-1900; Queensland Women's Service Collection; Federal Council for Reconciliation - first and second agenda papers 1991-1996 (These are probably the only available complete collection for this period apart from that held within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet); selected issue files (environment and social policy development) 1893-1999; Margaret Reynolds speech files and press release 1983-1999; correspondence with Queensland ministers.

Biography
Margaret Reynolds was born in Launceston, Tasmania, in 1941 and studied at the University of Tasmania, University of Queensland and James Cook University before graduating with a PhD. from the Queensland University of Technology. Reynolds married historian Henry Reynolds in 1963. During the 1960s she was active in the Townsville arm of the Save Our Sons movement. Reynolds joined the Australian Labor Party in 1971 and was elected to Parliament in 1983, serving as senator for Queensland from 1983 to 1999. She was Minister for Local Government, 1987-1990 and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women, 1988-1990. In 1992-1995, she was the federal government representative on the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. Reynolds retired from federal politics in 1991 and in the same year became president of the United Nations Association of Australia. She later joined the School of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Queensland as a visiting professor. In 2001 she received a Centenary Medal for service to the Centenary of Federation Project. Reynolds is the author of *The Last Bastion: Labor Women Working towards Equality in the Parliaments of Australia* (1995) and an autobiographical work, *Living politics* (2007), among other publications.

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