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## HISTORY ORGANISATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

# Australian Labor Party.



## LABOR IN PARLIAMENT: NOTABLE EVENTS

The Australian Labor Party is one of a small group of political parties which are genuine labor parties: the trade unions belong to the party. This distinguishes a labor party from social democratic parties, although they may have common ideals and philosophies, and from broadly-based progressive parties like America's Democratic Party.

In labor parties, the trade unions do not merely support the party. They form part of its structure by being affiliated with it. The only other parties which are strictly comparable with the Australian Labor Party are the British and New Zealand Labor Parties, which affiliate trade unions at a national level. Australian unions affiliate at the State level but the broad party structure is the same. The Scandinavian Labor Parties of Sweden and Norway have some similarity, with local branches of unions affiliated with local branches of the party. Much weaker Labor Parties exist in Canada and Ireland, and there is the special case of Israel. Labor parties are rare but where they exist they have been long-lived and influential.

### Origins of Labor in Parliament

The Australian Labor Party is Australia's oldest party, indeed it will be celebrating its centenary year in 1991. It was formed as a federal Party when the former Australian colonies federated in 1901. It is 20 years older than the Country Party and 45 years older than the Liberal Party. The origins of the Labor Party go back before federation to the governments of the colonial States. Separate Labor Parties were formed in the States during the formative decade of the 1890's. These parties were sponsored by the trade union movement which participated very actively in the foundation of the infant political movement. In Western Australia, Tasmania and Victoria, there were no strong and coherent Labor Parties until after federation. By 1900 strong Labor Parties had emerged in Queensland and New South Wales, quickly taking up a prominent role in parliamentary politics. Australia's first Labor Government took office in Queensland in 1899. It lasted seven days. Although these early Labor Parties were strongly influenced by the trade unions, they were never confined to union membership and interests. Their earliest programmes and platforms show that they sought the support of farmers, small businessmen and non-union employees, including clerical and other white-collar workers. From the start the Labor Party was essentially a pragmatic and non-doctrinaire party, representing a broad range of social and economic interests. It was broad in appeal and moderate in aims, although this did not stop its opponents from attacking it as extremist.

The Australian Labor Party entered federal politics at the first Commonwealth elections of 1901, when 16 Labor

members were elected to the House of Representatives and eight to the Senate. They met before the first sitting of Parliament on 8 May 1901 and agreed to form a federal Labor Party. J.C. (Chris) Watson, a Sydney printer and a former member of the New South Wales Parliament, was elected the first leader of the Party.

### First Labor Government

During the first decade of the Commonwealth, the ALP gradually increased its numbers and influence. In the first years the membership of the Parliament was divided on the tariff issue between Free Traders, Protectionists and the Labor Party. The Labor Party was weakest in numbers but more coherent and tightly organised than the amorphous free trade and protection factions. The support of the Labor Party was often decisive in getting important measures through the Parliament. Australia's first Labor Government took office in May 1904, with Watson as the first Labor Prime Minister. It was a minority Government which lasted for just over three months.

In the following years, the Labor Party mostly supported the Liberal protectionist policies of Alfred Deakin. In October 1907 Watson was succeeded as leader by Andrew Fisher, a gold miner from Gympie in Queensland. Fisher formed the second Labor Government in October 1908, a minority Government which, with Deakin's support, lasted until June 1909. At the elections of April 1910, Labor won a majority in both houses and for the first time was able to embark on a programme of reform and innovation. It founded a Commonwealth Bank, introduced a maternity allowance, established a Navy, brought more employees within the scope of federal industrial law, took over the issuing of bank notes, and introduced a per capita system of payments to the States.

The Government was defeated in May 1913, but won a subsequent double dissolution election in September 1914. Fisher was again elected Prime Minister as Australia entered World War I. The Fisher Government was committed to the war and to the strong patriotic sentiments which it aroused. In October 1915, Fisher resigned to become Australian High Commissioner in London, and W.M. Hughes who had been prominent in Labor politics for more than 20 years became Prime Minister.

### Division, and Frustration in Office

The ALP was the world's first successful Labor Party by an overwhelming margin. By 1915 it had formed three Governments in the federal Parliament and had governed in all States, although only very briefly in Victoria. Its success at winning office meant that Labor Governments could be judged on their record, and inevitably some

sections of the movement were disappointed. In particular, important elements of the union leadership in the powerful States of Victoria and New South Wales were disappointed at what Labor Governments had achieved. Labor Governments often took office at times of economic difficulty. State Labor Governments did not completely satisfy the unions as employers in industries such as State railways.

Bread and butter irritants became mixed with broader social and political differences between elements of the labor movement and these were reflected in Labor Governments and in the Labor Party. These pressures culminated in the great struggles over conscription in 1916 and 1917. Conscription was supported by a majority of leading Labor politicians and opposed by nearly all union leaders. The union officials and other elements within the Party used their control over Party organisation to eject pro-conscriptionist politicians from the Party. In the process the Federal Labor Government was destroyed, and Hughes and 23 ALP parliamentarians left the Labor Party and joined with the Opposition to form a Nationalist Government.

A weakened Labor Party struggled through the next ten years trying to re-establish the political supremacy it had lost in the conscription split. It was led by Frank Tudor who replaced Hughes, and then by Matthew Charlton. Both were solid trade unionists who could not match the popular appeal of the Nationalist Party leaders, Hughes and Bruce. The federal Party did not recover until 1929 when the National-Country Party coalition was defeated after it tried to impose punitive industrial legislation. The ALP won the election of October 1929, and its leader, J.H. Scullin, became Prime Minister.

The Scullin Government was soon engulfed in the world-wide depression. It proved incapable of evolving the economic and social policies needed to maintain living standards and social services, although it was badly hampered because it did not control the Senate. The Scullin Government was defeated in the Parliament in November 1931 and lost the subsequent election.

J.A. Lyons, a Minister in the Scullin Government, left the Party with a group of dissidents opposed to the Government's economic policy. They joined with the Opposition to form the United Australia Party with Lyons as Prime Minister. Discontent which had simmered between the industrial and political wings of the labor movement broke out into open factional warfare during the 1930's. A number of Labor politicians at both federal and State levels were expelled, and splinter parties were formed.

### The Curtin and Chifley Leadership

Factional disputes within the Party were not quelled until late in the decade. Scullin was succeeded as federal leader in 1935 by John Curtin who gradually re-built the federal Party and restored its electoral appeal and

effectiveness. Curtin became war-time Prime Minister in October 1941. He gave resolute and inspiring leadership to the Australian people during the war, and a group of experienced and capable Ministers provided the administrative back-up needed for a successful war effort. The Curtin Government also devoted considerable attention to drawing up a blueprint for the post-war reconstruction of Australia.

Curtin died in July 1945 and was succeeded by J.B. Chifley who implemented the ALP's plans for post-war reconstruction. The Chifley Government achieved some notable reforms but it was hampered by constitutional impediments. Electoral reaction against war-time austerity and post-war controls was an important factor in the defeat of the Chifley Government in December 1949. Chifley died in June 1951 and Dr H.V. Evatt was elected leader. Labor narrowly lost the federal election of 1954 after the coalition Government created a notable diversion with the Petrov Royal Commission.

During the 1940's and early 1950's strong pressures had built up within the labor movement over the activities of Communists in the trade unions. The Communist Party was then a united and coherent political unit and a number of its members reached prominent positions in trade unions. This created problems for the ALP because it meant that part of its affiliated membership was under the leadership and influence of another political party. Counter movements were formed within and without the ALP to fight communism. The most important was an organisation known as "The Movement" led by B.A. Santamaria and strongly influenced by Catholic social doctrines.

In 1945 the ALP had set up Industrial Groups in some States to oppose Communists in union elections. "The Movement", which operated as a secret organisation, dominated many of the Industrial Groups and built up increasing influence within the Party itself. In a protracted struggle between 1954 and 1957, supporters of "The Movement" and the Industrial Groups were forced out of the ALP, which tacitly gave up any claim to intervene directly in union affairs. In the following years, the Communist Party split into three competing factions. No longer was there any large powerful and united group of union leaders outside the ranks of the ALP.

The great purge of "The Movement" and the Industrial Groups left the ALP in an extremely weakened position. The Party lost three elections under Evatt who resigned in 1960. Under a new leader, Arthur Calwell, Labor almost won the 1961 election, when the electorate swung strongly against the Menzies Government after a stringent credit squeeze. The Party's political fortunes declined in the following years, plunging to a disastrous defeat in the 1966 election, which was dominated by the participation of Australian troops in the Vietnam War.

### The Whitlam Years

Under a new leader, E.G. Whitlam, the Party gradually recovered in the closing years of the 1960's. Whitlam embarked on an ambitious programme of policy reform, linking it with important changes in the Party machinery. Labor narrowly lost the 1969 election, but won comfortably in 1972. Between 1972 and 1975 the Labor Government attempted a wide-ranging programme of reform extending over every area of public policy. It made many significant advances but its efforts were frustrated by an Opposition majority in the Senate. This sparked a double dissolution election in May 1974 which Labor won with a reduced majority, although it failed narrowly to win a majority in the Senate.

The Whitlam Government continued its programme of reform and innovation, but during 1975 it was embroiled in a series of controversial incidents. Opposition from the Senate mounted until October 1975, when it refused to pass supply for the functions of Government. This sparked a protracted political crisis which was resolved when the Governor General, Sir John Kerr, dismissed the Labor Government and appointed the Opposition minority as a caretaker Government. Labor was badly beaten in the subsequent elections of 1975 and 1977.

### Hayden and Re-organisation

Bill Hayden was elected Leader of the Party in 1977. His first tasks were to set about rebuilding morale within the ALP, and to re-establish the Party's credentials as a genuine alternative government. He presided over a comprehensive review of the Platform and organisational structure. In 1980 Hayden led the Party to within 13 seats of winning Government, providing the foundation for success at the next election.

### The Hawke Labor Government

Labor was returned to office on 5 March 1983, with the election of the first Hawke Government.

The new Government's first priority was to restore economic and employment growth, with a simultaneous attack on the high levels of unemployment and inflation — to tackle the legacy of economic mismanagement and social neglect of the Fraser Government.

The improvements which have taken place in Australia's economic performance, especially in employment and job security, have resulted from the implementation of an innovative economic policy, embodied in the Prices and Incomes Accord between the ALP and the trade union movement. This approach has included greater consultation with the community, best illustrated in the National Economic Summit Conference, the Tax Summit and the Economic Planning Advisory Council.

Among the important innovations and achievements of the Government during its first two terms were:

- 800,000 new jobs in the first four years.
- Establishment of Medicare, the universal health insurance scheme, which guarantees a fair system of health cover for all Australians.
- Industry development initiatives — in particular, for steel, motor vehicles and heavy engineering — to help restructure Australian industry, and enhance its international competitiveness.
- Extensive reform of the taxation system, to make it fairer and more efficient.
- Provision of assistance to first home buyers and a stimulus to the housing industry, with the First Home Owners Scheme.
- Priority One policies, including reform of youth income support and establishment of a new youth traineeship system.
- Development of a National Agenda for Women, to promote a range of choices, improved participation in decisions, and justice and equality for women.

On 11 July 1987, Labor won a third successive federal election, for the first time. The Government has embarked on new policies, designed to further develop the future of the Australian economy, to continue to build a more caring and more democratic society, and to enhance Australia's place in the world.

These new initiatives have included:

- Increased financial assistance to low income working families, to help remove any need for child poverty.
- Integration of employment, education and training policies, to increase participation in education and training, to improve employment and training opportunities, and to enhance Australia's economic future.
- Measures to enable both the public sector and the private sector to operate more efficiently.
- Protection of Australia's wet tropic rainforests.

### ORGANISATION OF THE ALP

The ALP is organised as a federal body with national machinery superimposed on six State and two Territorial branches.

The National Conference is the supreme governing authority of the Party. Its decisions are binding on every member and every section of the Party. The Conference meets every two years. Its main function is to approve regular changes in the Party Platform and to revise the constitution and rules where necessary.

The National Conference is made up of 101 delegates on a basis roughly proportional to the number of federal seats in each State and Territory. Included in the delegates are: one delegate from Australian Young Labor, the parliamentary leader in each State, and the four leaders of the Federal Parliamentary Party. Apart from the regular meetings, Special National Conferences can be called in certain circumstances. The National Conference is the apex of the pyramid which rises on a base of hundreds of local branches of the ALP throughout Australia.

The chief administrative authority of the Party is the National Executive, which is subject only to the authority of the National Conference. The Executive meets at regular intervals, about four times a year. It has very wide powers and can intervene in every aspect of ALP activity. It is responsible for carrying out National Conference decisions and for interpreting Party policy between National Conferences. The Executive also superintends the committee work which regularly revises the Platform for approval of the National Conference. This work is done by policy committees which review the existing Platform and make changes and additions where necessary. The National Executive is made up of 28 members: two from each State, one from the ACT, and one from the Northern Territory; the four Federal Parliamentary Leaders and ten members elected by the National Conference. The Party President, who chairs both the Conference and the Executive, and the National Secretary are elected by the Conference.

The Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, also referred to as Caucus, has substantial independent powers. It is subject to direction, advice or guidance from the National Conference and National Executive, but not from any State branch of the ALP. The Caucus has evolved its own rules and procedures over more than 75 years of involvement in federal Parliament. The Caucus usually meets weekly when Parliament is sitting, to plan tactics and to determine Party attitudes to legislation and Government policy. Caucus meetings are controlled by a Chairman elected by the Caucus. In recent years, Caucus has developed an elaborate machinery of policy committees.

Caucus elects its Leader, Deputy Leader, Senate Leader and Deputy Senate Leader. In Opposition, it also elects an Executive whose members are allocated to shadow portfolios by the Party Leader. The Executive meets each week before the Caucus meeting and prepares recommendations for the full Caucus. In Government, Caucus elects Ministers who are allocated portfolios by the Prime Minister. When Labor is in Government, Caucus has an over-riding authority over Government decisions; a power which it uses with discretion.

The Australian Labor Advisory Committee (ALAC) has been established as the major co-ordinating and liaison body between the Federal Parliamentary Party, the trade union movement and the Party machinery. Its membership includes the parliamentary leaders, the Party's federal officers and senior officers of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). The ALAC usually meets three or four times a year.

The ALP's main co-ordinating agency is the National Secretariat, based at John Curtin House in Canberra. The Secretariat is composed of the National Secretary, National Organisers, and a small supporting staff. It is responsible for servicing the National Conference, the National Executive, and the ALP policy committees. It also manages national election campaigns under the direction of a National Campaign Committee. The Secretariat maintains liaison with the Federal Parliamentary Party and with State branches of the Party.

#### LABOR AND THE UNIONS

From its inception the presence and activity of the trade unions has been vital to the ALP. It is the affiliation of the unions which makes the ALP a labor party, and not a party which should be called by another name. The unions have always been an important source of funds and other resources which keep the Party functioning.

Particularly over the past 20 years there has been a steady improvement in the relationship between Labor's parliamentary parties and the trade unions. Relations have been for the most part amicable and mutually productive. Trade union leaders have held and continue to hold high office in the Party structure. Although the Whitlam Government was not immune from trade union criticism, relations were much better than during the terms of some earlier Labor Governments. In particular, by 1975 the unions extended a large measure of co-operation to the Government over wage indexation.

In some ways the unions and the ALP seem to be drawing closer together.

Indeed, the Prices and Incomes Accord negotiated between the ACTU and the ALP is a fundamental part of the Hawke Labor Government's economic policy.

It is true that not all unions have the same relationship with the Party. There have always been unions which have not affiliated with the Party at all, or who affiliate in some States but not in others. It is probable that about one third of the total number of unionists in Australia are not affiliated with the ALP. During recent years there has been a tendency even for unaffiliated unions to move closer to the main body of trade unionism, and this in turn has brought their political attitudes closer to those of the ALP. For instance a number of white collar unions not affiliated with the Party are represented at ALAC.

The long history of the ALP and the unions shows that there is no reason for complacency about the inevitability of harmonious relations. These require patience and restraint on both sides. The unions remain the main source of the ALP's financial resources. There is no reliable alternative source of finance unless the Party becomes more dependent on funds from big business. This course is repugnant to a Party which seeks to provide alternatives for an Australia dominated by the big corporations. It could be argued that dependence on trade union funds and other resources means a disproportionate influence by unionism on the ALP. However, satisfying union needs can only be one of the objectives of the Labor Party and a Labor Government. This has been recognised by unions which have tried to find other methods of putting pressure on governments rather than putting all of their eggs in the ALP basket.

When we speak of the 'unions' and their influence on the ALP we have to recognise the existence of a substantial non-Labor minority among trade unionists. This is part of a much wider problem shared by all large organisations, political and non-political: how to give the rank and file a genuine opportunity to participate in decisions made on their behalf by their leaders. These are real problems in assessing the relationship between the ALP and the unions, but they are in no sense new problems.

The traditional relationship between Party and the union movement, whatever its faults, has proved an acceptable package deal to both, and it is certain to endure.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

The ALP's extensive National Platform covers the principles and wide-ranging policies which represent the short-term and long-term aspirations of the Party. The Government draws on these policies in preparing its programme, while continuing to give priority to economic recovery, to a fair distribution of the benefits of economic growth, and to improvements in the welfare and living standards of the Australian people. As far as possible, the Government directs resources to those most in need.

The Party's democratic socialist principles include the political and social values of equality, democracy, liberty and social co-operation. And they set out a range of objectives, including: a fairer distribution of political and economic power; restoration of full employment; the abolition of poverty; greater equality in the distribution of income, wealth and opportunity; equal access and rights to employment, education, other community services and activities; more democratic control, ownership and participation in Australian industry; maintenance of world peace; an independent Australian position in world affairs.

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Parts of the old lists were confusing and ultimately it would be a good idea to retrieve Boxes 128-150 (in particular) ~~from Brambles~~ in order to check that the folder/box numbers are correct as stated on new list

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In 1975 the federal executive agreed to allow the publication of their minutes up to 1955. The minutes were to be published *in toto*. We are grateful for that permission.

Initially the plan was to publish the minutes for the years 1944-55 which the party had deposited in the National Library. The whereabouts of earlier minutes was not known. In the hope of finding some of them, we started a search that turned out to be far more fruitful than we expected.

The official minute book for the first twenty years, from the federal executive's foundation in 1915 to 1935, was discovered in the papers of F.J. Riley. Several other minutes for the period 1939 to 1943 were found among the British and Foreign Executive minutes. Other useful documentation was found in the P.J. Clarey papers and among the papers held in the office of the leader of the parliamentary party.

Eventually we believe that we traced the minutes for all but four of the meetings in the forty years. One result of the success was that the text grew much larger than expected. In order to keep the volume down to a reasonable size, we have therefore omitted all possible appendices or supporting documentation. That was regrettable but necessary.

Obviously such a venture requires considerable help, particularly in the search for missing minutes. We are grateful to the Western Australian branch and the national executive for their aid, to David Stephens for drawing our attention to several sets of missing minutes, and above all to Michael Pigott of the National Library whose persistence and knowledge allowed us to find the first minute book and several other sets. Mrs F.J. Riley gave her permission for us to have access to her husband's papers, which made the project possible.

Typing the minutes in a legible form was a massive task and Celia Westwood did it cheerfully and accurately, often drawing our attention to inconsistencies that we had missed. The quality of the final work owes much to her skill.

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## Editorial Note

### THE TEXT

The minutes reproduced here were collected from several sources. The minutes for the years 1944–55 were in bound volumes deposited by the party in the National Library. The first minute book of the federal executive, covering the years 1915–35, was located in the F. J. Riley papers in the National Library. A pamphlet containing the 1937 minutes was in the same collection. The minutes for the 1938 meeting were found among a collection of papers held in the office of the leader of the parliamentary Labor party. Some minutes of meetings between 1939 and 1943 were also found in the National Library's collection. But despite our wide search, the minutes of one meeting in 1936, two in 1940 and one in 1943 were not found. We have included in the footnotes the sections of the report of the executive to the next conferences that refer to these missing meetings.

### PRESENTATION

All the minutes were typed. They were then stuck into the minute book. Our authority to publish required that the minutes be published *in toto*. The following text is therefore a full transcription of the original documents.

In preparing the text for publication our aim has been to keep it clear and readable while preserving as far as possible the form of the minutes and the style of the secretary. Some minor alterations in presentation, unavoidable in committing the original documents to print, have been made.

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Documents pasted into the minute books, that is, not written or retyped by the secretary in the course of preparing the minutes, are printed with a rule down the left hand side of the page and are indented on both sides.

### SPELLING

Since the minutes were typed, we have assumed that minor spelling errors were made in the typing of the minutes. We have therefore corrected them without comment. Names have been retained in the form in which they appear in the minutes. In those cases where the incorrect spelling makes the correct person

## NOTE FOR STAFF:

A new and improved list for the first two consignments was created in September 1991.

Parts of the old lists were confusing and ultimately it would be a good idea to retrieve Boxes 128-150 (in particular) ~~from Brambles~~ in order to check that the folder/box numbers are correct as stated on new list

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A.L.P. FEDERAL SECRETARIAT

Original Consignment

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**BOX 1**

Agenda, reports, notes, recommendations, correspondence and circulars 1919, 1930-1931, 1955-1965.

SERIES 2: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

**BOX 2**

Minutes 1944-1950, 1953-1957; agenda 1967; minutes and agenda of Federal Executive Education, Housing and Transport Committees 1964, 1965; miscellaneous correspondence 1945-58.

SERIES 3: SECRETARIAT. PRE NOVEMBER 1963 (PRE WYNDHAM)

**BOX 3-19**

i Correspondence

- a) Miscellaneous files
  - 1936-1937 (Box 3)
  - 1953-1959 (Box 4)
- b) 1938-1948 - South Australia; Canberra; Labor Women's Interstate Executive; British and foreign; State executives and federal branches. (Box 5)
- c) 1944-1951 - Tasmania; Victoria; Queensland; South Australia. (Box 6)
- d) 1952 - British and foreign; Labor Women's Interstate Executive; Northern Territory; Canberra; New South Wales; Queensland; South Australia; Victoria; Western Australia; Tasmania. (Boxes 6-7)
- e) 1959-1963 (F.E. Chamberlain Federal Secretary)
  - F2-F7 (Box 9)

**Box 3-19 (cont)**

F7-F12 (Box 10)  
F12-F24 (Box 11)  
F26-F42 (Box 12)  
F43-F63, people (Box 13)

f) Miscellaneous correspondence 1938, 1953-1957, 1962-1963 (Box 14)

g) Unfiled correspondence 1951, 1953-1755, 1955-1957 (Boxes 15-16)

ii Circulars

1 folder (Box 16)

iii Reference files

Subjects arranged alphabetically, followed by another alphabetical sequence mainly relating to various parties and the 1961 federal election campaign; and one miscellaneous file dealing mainly with the A.L.P. and its policies. (Boxes 17-19)

iv Speeches

1 folder (Box 19)

SERIES 4 SECRETARIAT, 1963-1969

**Boxes 20-68**

i Correspondence

Federal Secretariat (Boxes 20-23)  
Federal Executive (Boxes 24-27)  
Federal Executive Committees (Boxes 28-30)  
Federal Parliamentary Labor Party (Box 31)  
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State Branches

- a) General, Papua New Guinea, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland (Boxes 33-34)
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Federal Unions (Box 37)  
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International (Box 39)  
Miscellaneous (Boxes 40-41)  
People (Box 42)  
Alphabetical - subjects (Box 43)  
Subscriptions (Box 44)  
Addressograph (Box 45)  
General correspondence - Outgoing letters filed  
chronologically, 6.1.64 - 29.4.69. (Boxes 46-47)

**ii** Circulars

General; to Federal Executive members; to State Secretaries, 1964-1969. Socialist International Circulars. Information releases 1964-1968. Speakers' notes, 1964-1967. Policy briefs, 1964-1966. Distribution lists, 1967-1969. (Boxes 48-49)

**iii** Reference files

- a) Ansett industries; Broadcasting and television; Constitutional; Defence; Development; Economic (Balance of payments - Prices and profits) (Boxes 50-51)
- b) Economic (Public sector - World); Education; Elections; Employment; Foreign Affairs (Africa-Laos) (Boxes 52-53)
- c) Foreign Affairs (Malaysia-Vietnam); General; Health (Boxes 54-55)
- d) Housing; Industry; Migration; Parliament; Rural; Social Services (Boxes 56-57)
- e) Territories; Trade; Transport (Box 58)
- f) Alphabetical - subjects - mainly political parties. (Boxes 59-60)
- g) A.L.P. policies - arranged alphabetically by subject; 1968 electoral division redistribution. (Boxes 61-62)
- h) 1963 election (Box 63)

**iv** Press releases

1964-1969 (Box 64)

**Boxes 20-68 (cont)**

v Speeches

A.L.P. members - arranged alphabetically by name (Boxes 65-66)

L.C.P. members - arranged alphabetically by name (Boxes 67-68)

SERIES 5. STATE BRANCHES

**BOXES 69-70**

Circulars; Conferences, conventions, seminars, reports, minutes, agenda, notes and speeches (Boxes 69-70)

SERIES 6. CUTTINGS

**BOXES 71-72**

Arranged alphabetically by subject, 1955-1969 (Boxes 71-72)

SERIES 7. PUBLICATIONS

**BOXES 73-105**

- a) Trade Union journals (Boxes 73-83)
- b) Labor comment; Commonwealth; a socialist review; Talking pointers; Incentive; The Australian parliamentary and legislative review; Socialist and industrial labor; Pacific Islands monthly; Now. (Box 84)  
Australia's neighbours; The industrial newsletter; A.L.P. woman; CSIRO publications, etc. (Box 85)
- c) British publications; AICD Press research (Boxes 86-87)
- d) Publications; including pamphlets, processed newsletters etc. - United States, Vietnam, United Nations, U.S.S.R., Switzerland, Sweden, South Africa, Burma, France, Germany, Malaya, Israel, India, Indonesia, Portugal, New Zealand. (Boxes 88-89)

**Boxes 73-105 (cont)**

- e) Newspapers - ALP news; The Australian worker; The Catholic worker; Tribune; Guardian, 1964-1967 (Boxes 90-95)
- f) Newspapers - News weekly; ALP news 1964 - 1967; Things I hear 1968-1969; The Australian Worker 1965 - 1968 (Boxes 94-95)
- g) The herald; News weekly 1965-1967; Brian Fitzpatrick's Labor newsletter 1963-1965; New age 1964-1967; Janata; Inside Canberre 1968-1969; A.P.S.A. news 1963-1964; Socialist International information 1964; pamphlets (Boxes 96-98)
- h) Management newsletter 1965-1967; Inside Canberra 1964-1967; Partisan 1965-1966; The industrial newsletter 1965-1967; Fabian newsletter 1964-1969 (Boxes 99-100)
- i) Current notes on international affairs 1963-1966; ALP journal 1965-1969; Things I hear 1964-1967; Labour history. (Boxes 101-102)
- j) Books and pamphlets on socialist and labour movements throughout the world; Current politics 1951-1953; Management newsletter 1968-1969; Current notes on international affairs 1967-1968; Horizons 1967-1968; Problems of communism; Arena; The Australian Liberal (Boxes 103-104)
- k) Reports, pamphlets (Box 105)

SERIES 8. PHOTOGRAPHS (Box 106)

*contents of former Box 106  
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SERIES 9. MISCELLANEOUS (Boxes 107-108)

**Boxes 109-110**

Duplicate copies of circulars, reports speeches, etc.

**Boxes 111-112**

Duplicate copies of circulars -

Information releases 1964, 1965  
Press releases 1964

**Boxes 111-112 (cont)**

Policy briefs 1965

Speakers' notes 1964

Circulars - General 1967, 1968

Circulars to State secretaries 1967, 1968

**Boxes 113-114**

Duplicate copies of circulars, analyses of voting figures, speeches, pamphlets.

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**Box 115**

- Folders 1-2            1973    Conference, Surfers Paradise - Agenda, policy committee reports, W.A. items for agenda, recommendations from Federal Executive, some correspondence and telegrams, draft platforms
- Folder 3                1973    Federal Labor Women's Conference. Resolutions carried

**Box 116**

- Folder 4-13            1971    Conference, Launceston Agenda, policy committee reports, cuttings, letters re agenda, Federal Executive minutes re conference, Federal Labor Youth Conference, agenda re conference, general correspondence, platform constitution and rules, conference minutes
- Folder 14               1971    National Young Labor Association Federal Conference, Melb. Agenda and correspondence

**Box 117**

- Folders 15-23          1969    Conference, Melbourne: Agenda, minutes, cuttings, policy committee reports, press releases, correspondence re accommodation, platform constitution and rules, Federal Executive resolutions to conference
- Folder 24               1968    Labor Women's Conference; Address by Cyril Wyndham

**Box 118**

- Folders 25-27      1967 Conference, Adelaide: Agenda, official report, policy committee reports, miscellaneous
- Folders 28-29      1967-1969 Conferences: Orders for report  
1965 Conference: Minutes, platform
- Folders 30          1955-9 Conferences, Agenda (printed)
- Folder 31          1942-1943 Conference, Melbourne: Official report
- Folder 32          1944-1953 Conference: Minutes. 1 volume

**Box 119**

- Folder 33          1915-1930 Conferences: Minutes. 1 volume
- Folder 34          Special Federal Conference, Surfers Paradise  
1966 Agenda

SERIES 2. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

- Folders 35-37      a. Meetings of the Executive: 1984 Minutes of March, August and October meetings as well as some agenda, reports and correspondence. Conference minute book 1915-1930
- Folders 38-39      1965 Minutes, agenda and reports of meetings in May and July

**Box 120**

- Folders 40-43      1966 Minutes and agenda of ordinary and special meetings, February - December
- Folder 44          1967 Minutes and agenda of the 1st special (March ) and ordinary (May) and 3rd ordinary (July) meetings
- Folders 45-46      1968 Minutes of the 1st (April) 2nd (Aug) 3rd (Sept.) and 4th special (October) meetings, some agenda

**Box 121**

- Folder 47 1969 Minutes of the 1st (March), 2nd special (April) 3rd (May) and 4th (November) meetings, some agenda
- Folder 48 1970 Minutes of the February, August, September, October and November meetings
- Folder 49 1971 Minutes of the April, June and December meetings
- Folder 50 1972 Minutes of the March, April, May, July and September meetings
- Folder 51 1973 Minutes of the February, May and July meetings
- Folder 52 1974 Minutes of the February meeting

**Boxes 121-125 Minutes: single volumes**

- Folder 53 3 March 1951 - 10 April 1953 (Box 121)
- Folder 54 12 Feb. 1945 - 12 March 1955 (Box 122)
- Folder 55 15 March 1955 - 8 April 1960 and Addition of 31.7.85 (Box 123)
- Folder 56 5 Sept. 1960 - February 1963 (Box 124)
- Folder 57 12 March 1963 - October 1963 (Box 125)

**BOXES 125-127 b. Policy Committees**

- Folder 58 General; Transport (Box 125)
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- Folder 63 Resources development (Box 126)
- Folder 64 Social welfare, Youth, Professional and salaried (Box 126)
- Folder 65-67 Economic planning and trade
- Folder 68 Aborigines, External affairs and defence
- Folder 69 Communications and the arts (Box 127)
- Folder 70-71 Legal and constitutional (Box 127)
- Folder 71-72 Urban development and housing, (Box 127)
- Folder 73 Individual and automation, Industry Rural and provincial centres (Box 127)
- Folder 74 Northern development (Box 127)
- Folder 75 Others (including National Organising and Planning Committee, Labor Advisory Committee, Repatriation, Technological change) (Box 127)

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Box 123  
Fed. Conference minutes for this date;  
Fed. Exec minutes begin 20 April 1955  
- Box 123 also includes some other Fed. Conf. minutes + minutes of Foreign Policy Depts & Immigration Rural & General Committee  
April 1955  
JT.  
31/10/65

**BOX 127 c. Correspondence**

Folders 76-77      Files for 1970 and 1973

**BOX 128 d. Miscellaneous**

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Folder 79      Selection of submissions, Investigation of N.S.W. Branch  
Folder 80      Returning Officer's Report, reorganisation of Victorian Branch  
Folder 81      Federal Executive. Decisions. Roneoed circulars  
Folder 82      General Secretary's Reports 1969; Special Convention on Platform 16 Sept. 1972  
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Folder 87      New South Wales 1969-1970

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Folder 91      Northern Territory 1969-1971  
Folder 92      Australian Capital Territory 1970-1971  
Folder 93      Tasmania 1969-1971  
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Folder 95      Western Australia 1970-1971

**BOX 130**

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Folder 100      General correspondence 1969-1970  
Folder 101      General correspondence 1970-1971  
Folder 102-103      General correspondence 1971-June 1972  
Folder 104      General correspondence July 1972-Dec 1972



**BOX 130 b. Federal President's files**

Numbered correspondence, 1970:

Folder 105 1-35  
Folder 106 36-90  
Folder 107 91-120

**BOX 131 Numbered correspondence, 1970**

Folder 108 121-140  
Folder 109 141-180  
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Folder 111 211-245

Note: 108-11 contain correspondence on internal affairs of  
NSW ALP

Folder 112 c. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1968, 1970

**SERIES 4: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL**

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Folder 113 Correspondence, 1969-1973  
Folder 114-119 Circulars. 1969-1972  
Folder 120-124 Printed material, including Socialist  
International Information Janata and S I News

**Box 133**

Folders 125-128 Material on conferences, relating mainly to Asia-  
Pacific Socialist Bureau conferences. Some  
material, the Vienna Congress, 1972. Includes  
reports of Australian delegates.  
Folder 129 Miscellaneous

**SERIES 5: FINANCIAL RECORDS**

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Folders 131-136

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**Box 141**

Folder 175            Victorian State and Senate elections, 1964  
[Folio run]          General election, 1979  
Folders 176-178      Federal Executive: election circulars, referenda  
                         and redistribution analyses, statistics,  
                         National Organising and Planning Committee  
                         reports on elections

**Box 142**

Folders 179-180      Federal Executive election material (continued)  
Folders 181-184      Shortland preselection dispute, 1971-72

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Maps (not in folders)

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**Box 147**

Folders 192-195      Information releases, speakers' notes (cont)

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**Box 148**

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Minister for Education  
Folders 201-202      Victoria: Constitution, correspondence 1957,  
early documents of historical interest  
Folder 203            New South Wales: Circulars, reports

SERIES 9: MISCELLANEOUS FILES

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Folders 204-206      Includes rules and constitution of other  
political parties, 1967; Daily Telegraph  
articles by Calwell; British and Foreign  
Executives Circulars and Minutes, 1943; General  
Secretary's recommendations re party  
reorganisation; policy statements 1958-72; rural  
policy 1972; ACT autonomy, 1972; M. Young file  
containing letters, minutes, reports; Labor  
Advisory Committee minutes, 1958-67  
(incomplete).

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Folder 207                    Miscellaneous files (continued)

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SERIES 10: PRINTED MATERIAL

Party and government publications

SERIES 11: NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

1951-52

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[Folio run] No conscription campaign, 1917 (see MS 5910)  
Album of cuttings that includes Federal Standing  
Advisory Committee minutes 1939-43

SERIES 12: PHOTOGRAPHS

Include photos of Federal Conference, Terrigal, 1973, and of H.V.  
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Printed material, reports, issues of Left news  
Official reports of annual conferences of AWU, 1889-1896 (incomplete)

Box 152

Printed material, issues of Left news, reports, including Royal Commission into the Communist Party in Victoria  
Bound draft 'Australian shipping draft book report Lockwood circa 1961  
Roneoed articles or papers, possibly for the 1964 ALP conference. Authors include Colin Hughes, C.H. Campbell, H.J. Laski and W.E. Murphy.

Box 153

Federal Labor Advisory Committee minute book, 1936-44. Also includes cuttings and correspondence

Press cuttings album 1951-52

Press cuttings album, 1954-60

Loose press cuttings, 1942; 1974-75

Photographs of H.V.Evatt

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4 April 1990

## ALP NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

### Addition August-September 1992 – rough list

This addition was partly sorted in 1996 with limited time. It was in 56 Brambles-style boxes, shelved at Hume (since then brought into the main building). About half of the cartons were sorted into manuscript boxes. The following tentative series groupings could be improved on. Some could be merged or new ones created.

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- Box 358      Branch Advisory Manual  
State Secretaries' Workshop, July 1978  
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Various loose papers, including 'Women's Vote – a Program  
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- Box 373 Includes Murray Goot ‘The Media and the Campaign’, [1980]  
(cont.) Press coverage of India’s political crisis  
‘Monitoring for the Media by the Public’, by Geoff Pryor  
‘A Broadcasting Control Board’  
‘Growth and Financial Viability of the Commercial TV Industry,  
particularly stations located in mainland State capital cities,  
1968/69 – 1974/75’
- Box 374 Media  
Loose papers, articles, reports, correspondence, cuttings,  
Including ‘TV news and the 1980 Federal Election campaign’, 1981  
‘TV news in brief’ – a research report by Peter Gerdes with Sabina  
Dunn and Peter Flynn, 1980
- Box 375 Loose papers, file on trade unions and the media; file on  
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, 1980
- Box 376 Loose papers; NSW Institute of Technology media papers, 1980  
Appeal papers for Australian Broadcasting Tribunal Murdoch Appeal,  
1981  
‘Australian media ownership’, by Allan Brown  
‘A study of interlocking patterns of ownership and control in the  
Australian media industry’, 1974
- Box 377 Media monitoring  
Submission on Satellite Task Force Report, 1979  
J. Needham - ‘The new politics: the changing relationship between  
politicians and the media’, ANU 1978  
Kym Bergmann – ‘The Press as King Maker: *The Australian* and the  
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- Box 420 IAC Inquiry, Lists, Lend Lease and Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill, local Government, Membership and political action, Machinery of Government, National Committee of Inquiry 1979-81, NSW Coal Association, Nations Service Amendment Bill 1983, NTA

administration

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Conference and Federal Executive reports, agenda

3<sup>rd</sup>, Melbourne, 1905

7<sup>th</sup>, Perth, 1918

9<sup>th</sup>, Brisbane, 1921

10<sup>th</sup>, Melbourne, 1924

11<sup>th</sup>, Canberra, 1927

Special Federal Conference, Sydney, March 1931

Special Federal Conference, Melbourne, August 1931

13<sup>th</sup>, Sydney, 1933

14<sup>th</sup>, Adelaide, 1936

Agenda Paper, Adelaide, 1936

Agenda Paper, Special Federal Conference, Melbourne, 1936

Federal Executive Report, 1938-39

15<sup>th</sup>, Canberra, 1939

Agenda Paper, Canberra, 1939

Special Commonwealth Conference, Melbourne, 1940

Special Federal Conference, Melbourne, 1942

Important Resolutions agreed to by Special Labor Conference, Melbourne, 1942

18<sup>th</sup>, Canberra, 1948

Federal Executive Report, Canberra, 1948

19<sup>th</sup>, Canberra, 1951

20<sup>th</sup>, Adelaide, 1953

Federal Executive Report, Adelaide 1953

21<sup>st</sup>, Hobart, 1955

Special Commonwealth Conference, Melbourne, 1956

22<sup>nd</sup>, Brisbane, 1957

23<sup>rd</sup>, Canberra, 1959

26<sup>th</sup>, Sydney, 1965

Special Commonwealth Conference, Surfers Paradise, 1966

Platforms, constitution and rules

1933-86

Preamble to the Federal platform setting out the nature and general philosophy of the Party, n.d.

Report and financial statements of the Federal Executive, 1967-69

Federal Executive minutes, report, 1964-75 (photocopy)

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78/5/1 National implications of unemployment  
78/5/1A Western Australian platform, constitution, rules  
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