

The records of

the

Brisbane Women's House

and the

Women's Community Aid Association Inc.

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Series 1: Women's Community Aid Association – minutes of the Annual General Meetings and associated papers, 1976 – 1990

The Women's Community Aid Association (WCAA) was incorporated as a company on March 6 1975. Arrangements were made to hold the company's first Annual General Meeting (AGM)in June 1976, however this was postponed several times and was not held until January 31 1978. The company's second and third AGM's were also held on the same night, with the fourth AGM held at the end of the same year, on December 29.

The items in this series include minutes and agenda papers, Directors' Reports, completed nomination, resignations and proxy forms, financial statements and the Women's House Collective reports. This series also includes occasional copies of notifications of Special Meetings called by the WCAA, as well as copies of regular reports to the WCAA from the Women's House Collective.

1.1. Papers associated with the first, second and third Annual General Meetings of the Women's Community Aid Association (Qld) Ltd (3 files)

Box 1

1.1 (a) Papers, 1976:

- Notice of the First AGM to be held on the 22 June 1976 with attached Directors' Report, 7 June 1976
- Special Notice re First Annual General Meeting, n.d.
- Notice of Annual General Meeting (superseding earlier notice of Annual General Meeting purporting to be called for 22 June 1976) with various attachments including the

Directors' report for the period ended 30 June 1975 (dated 17 June 1976) and Auditors Report dated 18 June 1976. (3 copies)

- Notice of Annual General Meeting (superseding earlier notice of Annual General Meeting purporting to be called for 22 June 1976) with various attachments and also with handwritten notation which re-scheduled the first AGM for 7:30 pm on 7 September 1976. It is signed by Patricia Nilvor and dated 27 July 1976. (2 copies)
- Correspondence received from the Company's solicitors dated 2 November 1976 in relation to the holding of the First and Second Annual General Meeting of the Company
- Miscellaneous correspondence re AGM scheduled for 1976

1.1 (b) Papers, 1977:

- Report dated 20 May 1977: WCAA Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 1976 with copy of signed Auditors'
- Correspondence between Women's House and the Department of Health concerning receipt of audited financial statements for 1974/75 and 1975/76 in respect of federal government grants to Women's House and Shelta, 24 March 1977 – 23 June 1977
- Directors reports for the period ended 30 June 1976:
 - Report dated 4 June 1977; unsigned but nominated Directors were Bronwyn Barwell and Tricia Nilvor
 - Report dated 4 June 1977; signed by Jennifer Barry and Rae Kempis
 - Draft report, n.d.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter dated 24 June 1977 from Bentley, Wheeler, Cartledge & Co (Accountants) on procedures to improve financial accountability (5 pages) – WCAA Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 1977, (dated) 9 December 1977 – Letter dated 23 December 1977 from Morris, Fletcher & Cross (Solicitors) about the holding of the First, Second and Third Annual General Meetings – Circular letters dated 30 Dec 1977 announcing that the First, Second and Third Annual General Meetings of the Women's Community Aid Association were to be held on 31 January 1978 at Women's House (Bartley Street, Spring Hill). Draft letters are also attached. 	
<p>1.1 (c) Papers, 1978:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Handwritten notice: 'The 1st, 2nd & 3rd AGM's will be at Women's House at 7 pm, 7:15 pm & 7:30 pm on 31st January 1978. PLEASE ATTEND.' – Notice of the first AGM to held 31 January 1978 to consider the period up to 30 June 1975, (dated) 4 January 1978 (2 copies) – Letter from Carolyn Mason returning 'documents ... received' with copies of signed Director's report, 4 January 1978 – Letter from Patricia Barraclough responding to the receipt of papers relating to the January 1978 AGM's, 12 January 1978 – Series of letters between Elizabeth Nosworthy of Morris, Fletcher & Cross and the WCAA 	

relating to the 1978 AGM's, including a letter dated 16 February 1978 which lists the newly elected Directors, 5 January 1978 – 6 March 1978

1.2. Papers associated with the fourth Annual General Meeting of the Women's Community Aid Association held at Women's House on 29 December 1978

Box 1

- Draft invitation to attend the annual general meeting of the Women's Community Aid Association to be held at Women's House (Bartley Street) on 29 December 1978, (dated) 5 December 1978
- WCAA Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 1978, (dated) 29 September 1978
- Signed nomination forms for position of member of the Management Committee of the Association
- Incomplete copy of the Minutes of the fifth Annual General Meeting of the WCAA held at Women's House 31 December 1979 (one page)
- Correspondence with Company Solicitors re returns of Directors, 19 January 1979 – 4 October 1979
- Correspondence with Company accountants re payment of audit fees, February 1979 – 17 April 1979
- Bank audit certificate as at the close of business 30 June 1978

1.3. Papers associated with the WCAA Special General Meeting held at Women's House on 10 July 1979

Box 1

- Notice of Special General Meeting of the WCAA to be held on 10 July 1979 to elect a new Management Committee comprised on workers of the Women's House Collective.
- Copy of motion carried at this meeting. Attached is a list of the names and addresses of the current Women's House Collective.

1.4: Papers associated with the fifth Annual General Meeting of the Women's Community Aid Association held at Women's House on 31 December 1979

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- Notice of date and location of the annual general meeting of the WCAA with attachments: nomination form; proxy form; and a one page document which includes a copy of the motion passed at the Special General Meeting of the WCAA held on 10 July 1979 and a list of the current members of the Women's House Workers' Collective
- Draft notice of annual general meeting to be held on 31 December 1979
- Directors' Report for the year ended 30th June 1979 (2 copies)
- Signed nomination forms for the position of director on the Management Committee of the Association
- Signed proxy forms
- Typewritten note identifying persons who were required to resign as Directors as they were no longer collective workers, n.d.

– Letter of resignation from Jacqui Ashton, 18 September 1979	
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Series 4: The Directors' Coup files

This series is made up of the minutes, and minute books and other papers associated with a series of events occurring between the months of April and June 1976 which became known as 'the Directors' Coup'. These events were also known as 'the April Coup' as it was in April 1976 that the books and accounts of the WCAA were seized by some of the WCAA Director. This action was deemed necessary due to 'the recent adverse publicity regarding activities at Women's House', and 'to enable the Company to continue to operate'. There is a direct link between these actions of the Directors and a decision made by the Women's House Collective a few years later, in 1979, to dissolve the relationship between Directors of the WCAA and the Women's House workers, that is, the Collective. The decision - made to ensure that 'the Directors of WCAA (Qld) Ltd consist only of current members of the Women's House workers' collective' - was ratified at the 1979 Annual General Meeting of the WCAA.

4.1. 'The April Coup': minutes, statements, reports, and notes, April – June, 1976

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- Photocopied minutes of meetings of the Management Committee of the WCAA, or of the Directors of the Company as the Management Committee :
 - 12 April 1976
 - 13 April 1976
 - 15 April 1976
 - 1 May 1976
 - 8 May 1976
 - 15 May 1976
 - 22 May 1976
- Handwritten notices dated 29 March 1976 re the date of a general meeting of the

WCAA for the purpose of electing office bearers

- Statement dated 14 April 1976 under the signature of WCAA Director Jane Deakin of a Management Committee decision of 1 April 1976 that placed the management of the WCAA under the control of its Directors.
- Copy of letter dated 29 April 1976 from the Company's newly appointed auditors. Includes attachments:
 - WCAA resolutions of 1 April 1976
 - Letter of appointment of Company auditors
 - Letter authorizing Carolyn Mason and Jane Deakin to operate Company bank account.
- Copies of statements made by the Directors of the WCAA:
 - First statement from the Directors of the WCAA, Saturday 8 May 1976 (4 copies).
 - Second statement from the Directors of the WCAA, Saturday 15 May 1976 (4 copies).
 - Statement: 'Special account for Daily Running of Women's House', 27 May 1976 (1 page)
- Notice dated 7 June 1976 re First Annual General Meeting of the WCAA to be held on 22 June 1976. Includes Report from the Directors, 7 June 1976 (3 copies)
- Directors' Report for the period ended 30 June 1975, dated 17 June 1976
- Minutes of meeting held 24 May 1976 to discuss the removal of five of the six directors of the WCAA (and other related matters); and Minutes of the meeting of alternative group held at the Video Access Centre on 2 June 1976 re 'campaign to maintain the

integrity of Women's House'.

- Handwritten statement: 'Option presented from Women's House 21/6/76'.
- Telegram dated 22 June 1976 addressed to 'all members of Women's Community Aid Association' announcing the cancellation of the First Annual General Meeting and requesting that the telegram be posted on the notice board.
- Set of handwritten memos with annotations, 10 June 1976 – 21 June 1976
- Handwritten notes dated 23 June 1976: 'Meeting about threats'
- Statement dated 23 June 1976 from Women's House responding to allegations of a 'conspiracy campaign'. Attached to the Statement are copies of two motions carried at a general meeting of the WCAA held on the 22 June 1976.
- Leaflet: 'The April Coup', c June 1976 which was written after (or in response to) the 'simultaneous resignation of all six directors' which occurred in late June 1976.
- Cover letter dated 23 June 1976 re copies of two motions passed by a General Meeting of the WCAA on 22 June 1976. Copies of the two motions are attached.
- Copy of Ms. Appropriate, c July 1976
- Leaflet: 'What has Women's House done about the two Brisbane Feminists who attempted suicide in the last two weeks?', n.d.
- Leaflet: 'General statement from Nancy Peck to Women's House, n.d. (1 page)

- Statement: 'Statement from Director Nancy Peck to members of the Women's Community Aid Association (Qld) Ltd', n.d. (2 pages). Note: This statement has been annotated with the following words: 'Decision of meeting at Women's House. Not sent out. Herstorical (sic) only'.
- Copy of statement (telex?) from Laurie Bebbington, Women's Officer, Australian Union of Students Women's Department: '*Appalled at reactionary nature of action taken by Directors of Women's Community Aid Association. Fundamental principals [sic] of Women's Movement betrayed with rights of women workers and feminist members ignored. Has far reaching dangerous implications for whole of Aust. Women's Movement.*', n.d.
- Expenditure summaries for April, May and June 1976
- Extract from WCAA Articles of Association, sections 12 – 64.
- Handwritten meeting notes, c June 1976

4.2. WCAA Directors: nomination forms and letters of resignation, 1976 - 1977

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- Appointment of alternative management committee member [to the] WCAA including the nomination of Tony Torenberg to act as an alternative member in place of Margaret Stewart, 21 April 1976
- Resignations of Joan Ross, Jane Deakin, Ruth Matchett, Carolyn Mason, Tony Torenberg (proxy for Margaret Stewart) as Directors of the Association on 28 June 1976.

- Nominations for positions as members of the WCAA are dated 10 June 1976 and include Bronwyn Barwell (as Chairperson), Nancy Peck, Patricia Nilvor, Jennifer Barry, Rosalind Innes, and Sylvia Innes (Vice Chairperson).
- Set of resignation letters dated June and July 1976. Resigning members include Marie Crisp, Jenny McLean, Lynne Fleming, Bev Henwood and Jill Johnston.
- Carbon copy of letter dated 30 June 1976 from Nancy Peck to the Company's solicitors listing the WCAA's current board of directors, and the immediate past board of directors. According to the letter the new board of directors were to act as 'directors cum management committee' until an Annual General Meeting was called.
- Letter of resignation dated 1 July 1977 from Patricia Nilvor

4.3. Minutes: Meetings of the Management Committee and/or Directors of the WCAA, 12 April – 8 May 1976

- Volume of handwritten minutes of Directors' meetings, 12 April – 19 July 1976:
 - Special meeting of the Management Committee held 12 April 1976
 - Management Committee meeting held 13 April 1976
 - Management Committee meeting held 15 April 1976
 - Director's meeting held 1 May 1976
 - Director's meeting held 8 May 1976
- Volume of handwritten minutes of Management Committee meetings or Directors' meetings, 15 May – 29 June 1976:
 - Management Committee meeting held 15 May 1976
 - Management Committee meeting held 22 May 1976

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Directors' meeting held 30 May 1976– Directors' meeting held 3 June 1976– Directors' meeting held 5 June 1976– Directors' meeting held 16 June 1976– Meeting held 17 June 1976– Meeting held 21 June 1976– Directors' meeting held 29 June 1976 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Unbound minutes and related papers re general meetings held at Women's House, 22 June – 20 July 1976:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Meeting held 22 June 1976. Includes copies of motions carried at General Meeting of the WCAA on 22 June 1976; and options presented from Women's House 21 June 1976.– Meeting held 16 July 1976– Meeting held 19 July 1976– Meeting held 20 July 1976– Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held 7 September 1976 | |
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Series 5: Women's Community Aid Association - miscellaneous establishment files, 1974 - 1979

The Women's Community Aid Association was officially formed in early 1974 by a group of women who had been meeting at the Women's Centre at Musgrave Road, Red Hill since at least late 1973. By the middle of 1974, the group had begun renting its own house in Cairns Street, Red Hill. This series of files consists of a collection of early correspondence, leaflets, research notes and initial funding submissions that had been grouped together and identified as the 'historical' records of Women's House and the Women's Community Aid Association. (Some of the documents in this series have been annotated as 'historical' documents.) On March 6 1975 the Women's Community Aid Association was incorporated as a company. This series also includes copies of the company's articles of association, and a notebook of legal and other related documents.

5.1. Miscellaneous file of Women's House correspondence, leaflets and funding submissions, 30 June 1972 – 1974

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- Letter to the Editor of the Queensland Police Journal commenting on statements made by the Police Union President about women police officers, 30 June 1972. A copy of the editorial is attached to the letter. This letter was signed by Leigh Allison, Barbara McCarthy, Nancy Peck, Lou Pope, Annette Purcell and Doreen West.
- Leaflet: Women's Community Aid Association – Notice of meetings, n.d.
This leaflet announces dates of meetings to be held in May at the Women's Centre, 194 Musgrave Road, Red Hill. The first meeting scheduled was to discuss proposals and ideas for a medical centre. The next meeting was to set up a series of working committees to offer services through a Women's Community Aid Centre. The leaflet also made a

request for pledges, of \$1.00 per week for 26 weeks or a lump sum, 'to get the centre going'.

- Invitation to a women's discussion afternoon to be held on 22 February at Cairns Street, Red Hill, n.d. (probably 1974). Attached is a nine page report: *'The Association would like to stress that they regard this report as representing only beginnings of their thinking about the nature of the Women's Centre they hope to bring into being over a period of time.'* A second copy of this report includes a three page appendix: 'Outline of the role of social work students' by Jan Williams and Jennie Harvey, 26 August 1974.
- Photocopy of a partially completed nomination form for WCAA Management Committee positions to be voted on at the general meeting of the WCAA to be held on 12 November 1974.
- Leaflet: Women's Community Aid Association, 18 Cairns Street, Red Hill, c 1974
'For the last two months, a group of women have been working towards establishing a women's community aid centre in Red Hill. ... From Monday, the 30th September, there will always be a woman at 18 Cairns Street from 9 to 5.'
- Leaflet put out by 'The Support for Women Sub-Group' of the Women's Community Aid Association, 18 Cairns Street, Red Hill: 'We are concerned with women who feel lonely and isolated, or need to find housing ...', n.d.
- Handwritten letter to Diana Moore, Department of Social Security from J Deakin, c 1975 or early 1976.
This letter refers to discussions between the Department and the Cairns Street Women's House about an 'initial establishment grant' from the Department of \$2500 which was to be used for rent, advertising, printing and equipment (including a typewriter).

- Submission: proposed Women's Community Centre, n.d (3 pages with 4 page appendix on employment and housing issues) (2 copies)
'A group of Brisbane women have formed themselves into the Women's Community Aid Association, with a view to establishing a Women's Community Centre. The purpose of this submission it to request financial assistance from the Department of Social Security or the Social Welfare Commission for the planning stages of this program... [and] to make available the sum of \$6,000 to enable for employment of a research and planning officer ... for an initial period of six months.'
- Flyer advertising an art exhibition called 'Women on Display 1' to held in April at Women's House, Cairns Street.
- Poster advertising an arts and crafts display called 'Women on Display II' to be held at Cairns Street to celebrate International Women's Year jointly organized with the Women's Creative Arts Centre.
- Resource Guide to Women's Groups and Services in Brisbane, c 1975 (4 pages)
- Leaflet: Invitation to meet at the Cairns Street Women's House on Saturday 5 July to discuss how to use the government funding for a Health Centre (from the Hospitals and Health Services Commission), for a women's refuge (from the Health Department), and for an Information and Support Service (from the Department of Social Security) to establish a multi-purpose centre for women which provides alternative services, n.d.
- Leaflet: Invitation to an all-day meeting to be held at the Cairns Street Women's House on Sunday 11 August to address 'the waning enthusiasm and commitment to Women's Community Aid', n.d.

- Carbon copy of 'organizational notes for 'support group' women, n.d. (2 pages)
- Letter from Women's House at Cairns Street to [medical] doctors, n.d which outlines the purpose of the Centre as the provision of a referral service in relation to 'rape, wife-beating and extreme emotional crises'; and that the purpose of the health service would be to emphasise 'the social dimensions of women's health problems rather than the clinical and primary medical care aspects' as well as provide 'preventative medicine and health education'. It was envisaged that the Women's House would operate on a 24 hour basis.
- Leaflet: 'To all supporting mothers', 1975
- Article about Shelta with handwritten annotation 'sent to Carole Ferrier for Women's Studies Group', c August 1975 (one page)
- Roneoed letter from the WCAA announcing that at the general meeting held 6 May 1975 it was agreed to make the Management Committee 'a nominal body' and that 'as an alternative way of functioning' weekly general meetings were to be held, c May 1975

5.2. Miscellaneous file of correspondence, reports, and working documents from the Cairns Street and Little Roma Street Women's Houses, 1975 - 1976

- Undated press releases about the planned open meeting at the Cairns Street Women's House on February 22 1975
- Circular: decisions of the general meeting of the WCAA held on 6 May 1975

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- Circular reporting on the aims of the Association; submissions written; reports on the various sub-committees including the work of the Support for Women group; announcements about future activities, 1975
- Circular or extract from newsletter: 'Historical Development of the Women's Community Aid Association'. Includes information on the 'Support Group' and the Women's House roster, c 1975
- Draft press release entitled 'News Feature' provides information about the Women's Community Aid Association and the Support for Women group, n.d. (c 1975)
- Circular letter reporting on decisions made at the WCAA meeting, and basic administrative tasks for volunteer workers, n.d. (c November 1975)
- Circular letter dated 5 January 1976 about the move to Roma Street, and future plans immediate plans for a party 'this Saturday night. Bring any musical instrument you have, or any records you like.' , 5 January 1976
- Press release: about the aims of the WCAA and the move to Little Roma Street, 11 February 1976
- Leaflet: Announcement of an 'Open Day' at Women's House (Little Roma Street) 14 February [1976]
- Carbon copy of business census form which describes the main activities of the WCAA as 'welfare work, health centre, resource centre, women's struggle against male oppressors', 2 March 1976

- Carbon copy of letter to the Department of Social Security enclosing a real estate report on the property the WCAA was negotiating to purchase under the Homeless Persons' Assistance program, 5 April 1976
- A set of typeset sheets in draft form probably for an information booklet probably produced in 1976 with the following headings:
 - 'Much nonsense has been talked about the "politics" of Women's House'
 - 'Funding'
 - 'Rape Crisis Centre'
 - 'Community Information Centre (Information and Support)'
 - 'Other activities at Women's House'
 - 'Facts about the Women's Health Centre'
 - 'Women's House: Herstory'
- Letter to members of the Women's Community Aid Association reporting on allegations made in the Queensland Parliament by the Charles Porter, Member for Toowong, 30 March 1976
- Copy of letter to the editor of the Courier Mail, 29 October 1975 in response to an editorial on 'abusing social security'.
- Schedule of Women's House activities, April 1976
- Leaflet: 'We're halfway there', c 1976
- Statements and newsclippings about the arrest of Women's House workers Susan Bissett and Margaret Spivey allegedly for refusing to pay the correct fare on a Brisbane City Council bus, January 1976

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sticker produced by Little Roma Street Women's House advertising Shelta as 'temporary accommodation support & information for homeless women & children, and those in difficult domestic situations', c 1975/1976. – Draft report: 'Evening support group', c 1975 – Message book, c 1975 	
<p>5.3. WCAA Articles and memorandum of Association, and aims, c 1975</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Articles of Association of the WCAA, folios A1 – A10 – Memorandum of Association of the WCAA, c 19 February 1975 (3 pages) – Statement / position paper: 'The Role of Management Committee, n.d – 'Women's Community Aid Association – Aims, n.d. – WCAA Certificate of Incorporation under the Companies Act, February 1975. 	<p>Box 3</p>
<p>5.4. Notebook of legal and other documents entitled 'Aims, Memorandum of Association, Articles, Membership (Terms), Terms of Employment, Tenancy agreement, Registered office of the Company, Auditor's consent' with related loose documents, c. 1975 – 1979</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Form 37 Notice of address of registered office of the WCAA, c. April 1976 	<p>Box 3</p>

- WCAA Memorandum of Association, folios CA1 – CA4, c 1975
- WCAA Articles of Association [?], folios A2 – A9, n.d.
- One page statement: 'Role of Management Committee', n.d.
- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation under the Companies Act, c. February 1975
- Handwritten list numbered 1 to 7 re process of incorporation
- Brochure: Draft rules for organizations seeking registration or sanction under the Collections Act 1966 – 1973
- Correspondence from King and Co (Solicitors): 15 June 1976 re cancellation of June AGM ; and 29 June 1976 regarding receipt of letters of resignation from members of the Company
- Correspondence to and from Morris, Fletcher & Cross (Solicitors) including letter of 30 June 1976 from Nancy Peck requesting Elizabeth Nosworthy to act as Company Solicitor; and correspondence including tenancy agreement made on 18 August 1976 for unfurnished premises at 31 Bartley Street, Spring Hill
- Letter dated 28 June 1976 from Binder Hamlyn (Company auditors) resigning their position
- Correspondence from Bentley, Wheeler, Cartledge & Co (Accountants) accepting position as company auditors for the 1976 financial year
- Letter from Goss & Downey dated 26 October 1979 providing a draft Bequest Clause

- WCAA – Shelta Collective. Terms and conditions of employment, n.d.

5.5. Miscellaneous collection of papers about the aims, history and structure of the WCAA, c. 1973 – 1980

This file consists of a loose collection of papers on the history, aims and structure of the Women's Community Aid Association and the Women's House collective up to 1979.

- Paper: 'Women's Community Aid Association – Aims', n.d. (1 page)
- Paper with opening sentence: 'For the past eight months, the Brisbane Women's House has been struggling to get itself on its feet ...', 14 May 1976 (5 pages)
- Handwritten notes: 'Articles [?] internal dealings of Company', c. 1979
- Workshop handout: 'Structure', c. 1979; author probably Rae Kempis (3 pages)
- Workshop handout: Historical background to Women's House, c 1978/1979 (4 pages)
- Incomplete minutes of a general meeting held 2 November 1975
- Draft speech notes: 'Since 1975 when WH was first funded by the Federal Government ...'
- Time line: Women's Community Aid Association (Qld) Limited: History (Herstory), c October 1980 (4 pages)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Photocopy of pages 3 and 4: an Introduction to the history of Women's House, c 1979 – 'Here's Facts [on] Women's House', c 1976 – International Women's Day Speech, 1980: 'Since 1975 when Women's House first received funding from the Federal Government ... (2 pages) 	
<p>5.6. Copy of social work student thesis: 'Women's Community Centres – One Case for Action, 1974'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pass thesis submitted towards a degree of Social Work which includes a short history of the Women's Community Aid Association as an appendix. 	Box 3
<p>5.7. WCAA letterhead, c. 1974 – 1980s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – File containing blank letterhead 	Box 3
<p>5.8. Applications for positions at Women's House, April 1974 – c December 1975</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Applications for the position of Research and Planning Officer, April 1974 – Applications for positions with the Women's Health Centre, c December 1975 – Undated applications for positions at Women's House, c 1975 	Box 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letters of acceptance from successful candidates, September 1975 – Miscellaneous handwritten notes about staffing numbers and numbers of hours of work 	
<p>5.9. WCAA Housing sub-committee Housing Project research notes and report, 1974</p> <p><i>In the second half of 1974 the WCAA's housing sub-committee initiated a research project into the availability of housing for 'fatherless families' in Brisbane. They used a variety of strategies including analyzing the advertisements for rental housing in the Courier Mail, conducting a phone survey of real estate agents to gauge their attitudes to housing women with children, contacting government and welfare agencies regarding availability of both long-term housing and short-term emergency accommodation for women with children, and assessing the availability of housing loans to women applicants..</i></p> <p><i>This file includes a copy of the sub-committee's research findings, a two page summary of the report with associated research material, a draft article about housing shortages in Brisbane for women and children (circa 1974, and a draft radio script on women and housing).</i></p>	<p>Box 3</p>
<p>5.10. University of Queensland social work unit, 1976 – c 1985</p> <p>The University of Queensland Faculty of Social Work student unit has been associated with Women's House since about July 1974. This file includes student reports and student papers. Please do not quote from any student's work without their permission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report: 'Review of student unit at Women's House' / Marg O'Donnell, 7 November 1977 	<p>Box 3</p>

- Report: 'Social Work at Women's House' / Social Work students, 3 May 1976
- Report: 'Women's House' / Marg O'Donnell, dated 31 May 1978 with handwritten annotation "This report originally written on 28.2.77"
- Report: 'Women's House. Discussion of Philosophy, Structure and Function of Women's House' / Social Work Student Unit, n.d.
- Correspondence between Carol Law and Darryl Cross, Department of Psychology, University of Queensland, 1979

5.11. Women's Health Centre resource file, c 1974

This file consists of correspondence and resource material which reflects plans to establish a women's community health centre in Brisbane along the lines of the Leichhardt Women's Health Centre (established in Sydney in February 1974). The file includes correspondence between Polly Borsellino and others about women's health organizations generally and women's health resource material. It also includes a collection of information sheets and flyers from the Feminist Women's Health Center in Los Angeles, California, c 1974; and correspondence with the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), New York.

- Picking your abortionist / Feminist Women's Health Centre, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Abortion Laws: The Cruel Fraud / Lana Clarke Phelan. Speech presented at the first California Conference on Abortion, Santa Barbara, California, n.d. (6 pages)
- Why the population bomb is a Rockefeller baby / Steve Weissman. Reprinted from Ramparts, May 1970.
- Twenty-two dimensions of the population problem / Lester R Brown, Patricia L McGrath, Bruce Stokes. Population Reports Series J Number 11 November 1976.

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<p>5.12. Contact lists of Women's services in Brisbane, 1974 – c.1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List entitled 'Brisbane major emergency and referral centres' which includes an entry for the 'Women's Centre' at Cairns Street, Red Hill under the heading 'Voluntary, Church and Other Agencies'. The Women's Centre is described as 'a new progressive advisory and discussion centre', c 1974/75. – Various lists of women's services in Brisbane, c 1985 	<p>Box 3</p>
<p>5.13. Shelta Collective, 1975 -1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List of members of the Shelta Committee – Circular letters, discussion notes, leaflets re Shelta's financial problems, c March 1975 – c November 1975 – Series of letters written about, and on behalf of, Shelta residents, January – June 1976 	<p>Box 3</p>
<p>5. 14. Envelope of early Women's House documents donated by Trish Nilvor, Nancy Peck, and Jennie Harvie at the 30th Anniversary celebrations of the establishment of Women's House held in April 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – B&W photo annotated 'Jennie Harvie on steps of Women's House, Cairns Street, Red Hill, 1974' 	<p>Box 4</p>

- B&W photo annotated 'Jennie Harvie, arm on gate to Women's House, Cairns Street, Red Hill, 1974'
- B&W photo annotated 'King George Square, False Complaint Against Rape rally? 1976'. The following women have been identified: Marion Wilkinson, Maureen Gallagher, Tricia Nilvor, Jane Gruchy, Sylvia Innes, Ros Innes, Gill Calvert.
- B&W photo of signwriter working on shop frontage of 'Borse's Pizza Inn' annotated 'Renee. Ticket writer; sign writer. Painted signage for Women's House, 1975'
- Leaflet: Women's Dance and fundraiser for the GWLM (General Women's Liberation Movement) to be held at the Spring Hill Playground Hall on 21st July
- Extract from *Semper Floreat*, 26 February 1976, 'Women's House is a place for women to come for comfort', Radha Rouse (2 pages)
- Extract from *Semper Floreat*, 22 June 1976 'What's going to happen to Women's House?' (3 pages)
- Report: 'Social Work at Women's House', Marg, Heather, Fahey, Megan. Social Work Unit, 3 May 1976
- Copies of song sheets:
 - Illegible title; first line reads: 'Get your ass with the class that's a wage away from hunger' (sung to 'Put your hand in the Man')
 - 'The Red Flag'
 - No title; first line reads: 'Who fares well in the welfare state' (sung to 'Life is great in the Sunshine State')
 - No title; first line reads: 'They say the foetus is alive but that's a point of view' (sung

- to 'Solidarity forever ... for the union makes us strong')
- 'Shameless Hussies'
- No title; first line reads: 'Full time housewives and prostitutes' (sung to 'I can sing a rainbow')
- Photocopied extracts from Commonwealth Department of Health conference papers: 'Women's Health in a Changing Society', 1975:
 - Caroly Masion (Caroline Mason): 'The Women's Community Aid Association, Brisbane – her story'
 - Nancy Peck: 'Assault on women'
- WCAA newsletter: 'Ms Appropriate', c July 1976 (10 pages)
- Broadsheet: 'The April Coup', c June 1976
- Letter to Nancy Peck, Director, WCAA from Dr Llew Edwards, Minister for Health re 'future funding of the activities of your company', probably July 19, 1976. The reverse side of the letter makes reference to a proposed rally. Also attached is an extract from a newsletter referring to the letter and a rally to be held in King George Square on August 3, 1976
- Nicholson cartoon, c 1976: 'It is! It's Joh in drag', n.d.
- Women's House booklet: 'Here's Facts on Abortion', n.d.
- Women's House booklet: 'Women's House. The Facts', c 1976 (Roma Street Women's House)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's House booklet: 'Here's Facts. Women's House', c 1977 (Bartley Street Women's House) – Women's House booklet: 'Useful legal information for battered women', c 1976 – Women's House booklet: 'Social Security and women. A handbook for single mothers', c 1976 – Honours Psychology paper: 'Integrated people need integrated services', Delma J Sherlock, University of Queensland, c 1975. [Paper includes a critique of the new multi-purpose Cairns Street Women's House] – Leaflet: 'Women against rape' re false complaint campaign – Paper, no title: 'The emergence of modern health care as a function of the progressive complexity of modern Australian society ...', author unknown, n.d. – WCAA Director's Report for the year ended 30th June 1979 	
<p>5. 15. Miscellaneous correspondence re Queensland Housing Commission, 1978</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Copy of letter to Douglas Schwede, Chairman of the Homeless Persons Advisory Committee from the Commissioner of Housing re the role of the Queensland Housing Commission, 22 March 1978 	<p>Box 4</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter from Women's House to the Letting Branch of the Queensland Housing Commission re Women's Shelta, 12 September 1978 – Information kit: Queensland Housing Commission, n.d. 	
<p>5. 16. Draft report: Women's refuge residents with mental health care issues, 1979</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Handwritten notes on Shelta residents (compiled by Rae Kempis), 1979 – 1980 – Typewritten notes: 'Legion of Mary Hostel, Indooroopilly. Some psychiatric cases referred here', c 1979 	<p>Box 4</p>
<p>5. 17. Videos, tape recordings, and video transcripts of Women's House activities, 1975 – 1978; 2004</p> <p>Video Transcripts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Booklet: 'Don't be too polite: Women's House Archive Transcripts', Karin Cheyne, December 2004. Transcripts of a selection of videos about Women's House and its activities, 1975 – 1978 produced for the 30th birthday celebrations of Women's House. 	<p>Box 4</p>

Videos:

- (1) [Abortion Rally. ID: 552278]; 85 mins; b/w audio
- (2) [Women's House: Protest and Earthmen]; 36 mins 20 sec; b/w audio; March 1978 and c mid 1970's
 - Includes footage of the International Women's Day Rally held in Brisbane's Roma Street Forum in March 1978, in particular confrontation with the Queensland Police Force and subsequent arrests.
 - Also includes footage of a piece of performance art, however the name of the (male) performer, location of performance and date of performance unknown (probably winter 1976 or 1977) although close-ups of wall of photos and posters immediately behind the performance space may provide some clues.
- (3) [Women's House: Protest and Earthmen]; 36 mins 20 sec; b/w audio
- (4)[Women's House: Brussels Conference]; Tape 1; 31 mins 33 sec; b/w audio; 1975 or early 1976
 - Footage of a statement by Eva Bacon to a meeting of feminists about the selection of Australian delegates to the Brussels International conference on crimes against women held March 6 – 8, 1976.
 - Followed by panel discussion with Ros Innes in the chair. Panelists were Susie Chilli (?) (Aboriginal woman), and Nancy Peck (WCAA). Discussion about the purpose of the conference, process of selection, and who should go but also includes statements from Susie Chilli about the Queensland Acts, communication problems

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between black and white women activists (as represented by the Black Housing group and Women's House) and commonalities in white and black women's oppression.

- (5) [Women's House: Brussels Conference] Tape 2; 29 mins; b/w audio

Note: Original video footage has been transferred from J-format video tape to Betacam by Screensound Australia (National Film and Sound Archive) in August 2002 and May 2004.

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6.5. Application for permit to raffle a cricket bat ('the cricket bat caper'), 1978 <i>In 1978 Women's House applied to the Art Union Branch of the Queensland Department of Justice to raffle an autographed cricket bat donated by a cousin of Women's House worker Rae Kempis. Instead, the Justice Department asked the Fraud Squad to launch an investigation. Police officers visited Women's House (initially on a public holiday) to interview staff. In the end the Justice Department refused the application for a permit and then kept \$5.00 of the \$30.00 application fee as an administrative fee.</i>	Box 6
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8.1. Funding applications and related correspondence, 1974 –1975

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In the middle of 1974 the Women's Community Aid Association received six months' funding from the Social Welfare Commission for a Research and Planning Officer. Barbara Wertheim was employed for the six months between July 1974 and 12 January 1975, and her major focus was to find funds to support the WCAA's programs. Ms Wertheim wrote the majority of the initial funding submissions in this period including a proposal for a Women's Resource and Education Centre and a Women's Community Health Centre; and for funds to employ a Housing Officer, and a lawyer or legal advisor. Consequently, most of the documents which make up this file (although not all) are written under the signature of Ms Wertheim.

- Series of letters indicating discussions between Don Everingham, Minister for Health, Brisbane Children by Choice and the Women's Community Aid Association regarding funding for a women's community centre incorporating a women's health centre in Brisbane, 21 February 1974 – 30 April 1974
- Undated letter from Joan Ross, Secretary of the WCAA which refers to the Association's submission for a women's health service dated 7 November 1974, and discussions with the WCAA
- Letter dated 27 August 1974 to David Hall, Department of Social Security re article on counseling services and announcing Barbara Wertheim's planned visit to Canberra on 9 September
- Letters dated 17 September 1974 and 20 September 1974 between the WCAA and Dr

Godwin, Director of Community Medicine, Queensland Health Department re the inclusion of a women's health service in a women's centre.

- Draft letter dated 30 September 1974 to William Knox, Queensland Minister for Justice and the Attorney General responding to aspects of the report and recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the status of women in Queensland, particularly the proposed formation of a Council of Queensland women.
- Letter dated 28 October 1974 to Mr Johnson, Minister for Housing and Construction with a suggestion that his Department 'undertake to purchase and structurally alter a suitable premise which the Australian Government would then lease to the Women's Community Aid Association for a nominal sum.'
- Series of letters dated 23 November 1974 written by Barbara Wertheim on behalf of participants of a Leichhardt Women's Health Centre workshop 'The Inner City & Women' requesting that the Federal government provide an integrated approach to the funding of women's refuges. Letters were sent to the Chairman of the National Hospitals and Health Services Commission, the Federal Minister for Health, and the Chairwoman of the Social Welfare Commission, and a response from the Social Welfare Commission is attached.
- Letter dated 26 November 1974 to Bill Hayden, Minister for Social Security requesting funds to establish an information service and to employ a housing officer to address the paucity of suitable accommodation for women with children in Brisbane. Also a photocopy of this letter with an attachment – a letter of support dated 21 November 1974 from the Director of the Queensland Council of Social Service giving the Council's full support for the position of housing officer on the basis that 'only the detailed and painstaking work of a Housing Officer ... can help overcome the chronic difficulties some

women find themselves in'; and a reply from Bill Hayden's office

- Correspondence with the Union of Australian Women, 30 October 1974 – 11 December 1974 about their support for the establishment of a federally funded women's community centre.
- Report: summary of discussion between Barbara Wertheim, the Department of Health and the Health Commissioner re funding for Rape Crisis Centre, Refuges and Women's Health Centres, n.d.
- Barbara Wertheim's 'Report to the Social Welfare Commission' (6 pages); with attached 'evaluation' report (5 pages), c December 1974
- Letter dated 3 October 1974 to the Hospitals and Health Services Commission requesting six months funding for an Information Service with receipt slip attached
- Cover letters dated 10 November 1974 (to the Community Health Service, National Hospitals and Health Services Commission) and 26 November 1974 (to the Queensland Minister for Health, and to the Director of Community Medicine at the Department of Health) re the WCAA's submission for funds to establish a Women's Community Health Centre for Brisbane.
- Letter to the editor of The Australian dated 26 November 1974 about attempts to establish a 24 hour rape crisis centre in Brisbane
- Copy of a submission to the Schools Commission from the Australian Women's Education Action Coalition, n.d. (2 copies)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Telegram dated 23 December 1974 regarding receipt of submission – Undated letter from the Department of Social Security re funding for the establishment of Information Centres – Correspondence with the Schools Commission concerning the Women's House application for funds under the Schools Commission Innovations Program, 28 November 1974 – 22 April 1975 – Open letter from Barbara Wertheim to members of the WCAA to explain 'some of the difficulties', n.d. (2 copies). On the reverse of these copies are handwritten notes on 'the Aims of the Association'. – Letter dated 22 May 1975 – to 'Peg' who probably lives in Townsville 	
<p>8.2. The International Women's Year (IWY) grant, 28 November 1975 – 4 November 1977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year (and its successor agency) about the receipt and acquittal of a grant of \$2000 received by the Cairns Street Women's House in May 1975. 	<p>Box 7</p>
<p>8.3. Correspondence about funding for a legal officer, 1975</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter dated 2 September 1974 which refers to a draft advertisement for a legal advisor – – Letter dated 9 March [1975?] from Barbara Wertheim in Canberra about the failure to 	<p>Box 7</p>

<p>obtain funding for a legal officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter dated 5 August 1975 from the Australian Legal Aid Office stating that the Women's House application for a legal officer was being considered by the Public Service Board. 	
<p>8.4. Correspondence about funding for a housing officer, 1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with John Herbert, Queensland Minister for Community and Welfare Services, and with the Director, Department of Children's Services regarding Women's House request for the payment of subsidy for the salary of a housing officer for the 1976/77 financial year, 30 January 1976 – 7 May 1976 	<p>Box 7</p>
<p>8.5. Community Information Centres program funding , 1975 – 1980</p> <p><i>In 1975 the Australian Department of Social Security provided funds to the Women's Community Aid Association to establish a community information service. This funding enabled Women's House to employ a part-time administrative assistant for six months between January 1976 and July 1976. It also provided Women's House with basic office and other equipment. This file includes correspondence between the WCAA and the Department of Social Security about funding arrangements and the acquittal of grant moneys. It also includes some minutes of meetings and related notices of the Queensland Association of Community Advice and Information Centres.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with the WCAA regarding the Department of Social Security's development of procedures to evaluate the Community Information Centres established under the Australian government's pilot program, 28 August 1975 – Letter to the Department of Social Security announcing that the WCAA were in the 	<p>Box 7</p>

process of negotiating for alternative premises at Little Roma Street to re-locate the Women's Health Centre and Information Service, 9 September 1975.

- Series of letters dated 28 January 1976 – 9 March 1976 between the Australian Department of Social Security and the WCAA about funds for the position of administrative assistant.
- Series of letters between the Australian Department of Social Security and the WCAA regarding the allocation of \$750 to used to develop promotional activities, 6 April 1976 - 14 May 1976
- Various letters concerning the allocation of funds towards the continuation of the Community Information Centre program within the 1976/1977 federal budget. Funding was not allocated to continue the employment of an administrative assistant, dated 7 July 1976 – 6 September 1976
- WCAA Information and Support Collective. Evaluation of the Information Program to Date, c 1976
- WCAA Submission for Mobile Unit, c 1976
- Quarterly Statistics, December 1976 – March 1977 forwarded to Department of Social Security; includes cover letter, 26 May 1977
- General correspondence with the Department of Social Security regarding quarterly funding under the Community Information Centre Program, and acquittal of the grant moneys, 16 January 1979 - 27 April 1979
- Statement of income and expenditure for the period July 1979 to March 1980 with cover

<p>letter dated 22 May 1980.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes and related documents re Queensland Association of Community Advice and Information Centres. – Application for funding for a Women's Information, Referral and Support Service, March 1984 	
<p>8.6. Report: Community Information Centres Evaluation, c 1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Evaluation of four information centres in the Brisbane area including the Women's Community Aid Association (pages 18 – 22 of the Report) , c 1976 	<p>Box 7</p>
<p>8.7. WCAA submission: An application for funding for a Women's Information Referral and Support Service, 1984</p>	<p>Box 7</p>
<p>8.8. Hospitals and Health Services Commission funding – general file, 1975 - 1976</p> <p><i>This is a file of letters, submissions and draft submissions between the Queensland Department of Health and the Little Roma Street Women's House about the Hospitals and Health Services Commission funding allocations for a women's health centre and women's refuge . It includes the following items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Notice of Special General Meeting of the Women's Community Aid Association for Tuesday 21 January (1975?) to discuss 'the Health Commission's willingness to grant the Association funds to open a Health Services in temporary premises as an interim measure 	<p>Box 7</p>

to the establishing of a bigger centre.'

- Letter from the WCAA (Nancy Peck) dated 11 May 1975 (to the Australian Government) reporting on the demands of representatives of Women's Health Centres who met in Melbourne in April 1975.
- General correspondence May 1975 and May 1976, including statements of income and expenditure, between Cairns Street Women's House (after October 1975 Little Roma Street Women's House), the Queensland Department of Health and the Hospitals and Health Services Commission about funding allocated to Women's House by the Commission to establish a Women's Community Health Centre and refuge.
- 'Women's Community Aid Association Health Service Conditions of Employment', n.d.
- Request for funding to send Women's House workers to visit various women's community health centres for training purposes, May 1976.
- Report: 'Current operations 1975-76' with handwritten annotation 'Submission from Women's House to Health Commission for funding, 1975' , c. 1976 (5 pages)
- Extract from a report: 'Women's Community Aid Association. Brisbane Health Centre and "Shelta", c 1978 (1 page)
- Notes entitled 'Proposed outline for 1976-7 Submission a la Joan Ross', c 1976

8.9. Submissions, correspondence and related material about funding for the Women's House refuges, 1975 - 1976

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The first Women's House refuge was a five bedroom Queensland Department of Main Roads house in Best Street, Bowen Hills which had been resumed for freeway development. The Best Street refuge opened on 17 May 1975, but was forced to close in October after its plumbing failed and the City Council condemned it.

Women's House was able to find another house for rent and the refuge was moved to a ten bedroom inner-city house at Warmington Street, Paddington. At around the same time the WCAA had begun negotiations with the Brisbane City Council about renting another large house in Bowen Hills.

However, as the rental subsidy the WCAA received with their federal government grant amounted to only \$18 per week and the rents far exceeded this, additional money had to be found. The Shelta sub-committee was convinced that financial support from the wider community would only be for the short-term problem as two submissions for increased funding to cover the rents were being prepared, and they felt 'certain' that the New Year would bring increased funding.

- 'Notes on discussion of the Women's Refuge. 4/3/75 at the Women's House' (2 copies)
This document evidences the establishment of a WCAA Refuge sub-committee to set up a refuge at 7 Best Street, Bowen Hills. At the time of the meeting this particular house was one of two occupied by the (Brisbane) Freeway Protest Movement.*
- Extract from WCAA newsletter: news item from the Housing Sub-Committee announcing the formation of a Refuge Sub-Committee and the plans to open the Best Street women's refuge*
- Copy of submission to fund the Women's House Shelta at Best Street Bowen Hills sent to the Department of Health, Canberra after Shelta had been opened for one month, 17 June 1975*

- Correspondence between Women's House Shelta sub-committee and the Australian Department of Health requesting permission to transfer funds within the terms of the grant, 30 June 1975
- One page statement – 'Details of negotiations with the Federal Government and the Brisbane Women's Refuge', c August 1975
This document refers to the process of obtaining funding for the women's refuge which was finally granted on June 24th 1975 by the Federal government under the Community Health Program
- Attachment 'A' and 'B'. Conditions of general application to Community Health Program Grants, n.d.
A 'Brief Description of Project' in Attachment 'B' reads: 'A women's refuge. Funded on understanding that "The requirement for the specified approved staff will be reviewed by the Australian Department of Health in February, 1976, with a view to clearly establishing whether that level of staffing is appropriate".'
- Funding approval document under the Community Health Program for a women's refuge at Bowen Hills to be administered by the Women's Community Aid Association, c June 1975 [?]
Funding of \$5350 was allocated for the 1974/75 financial year; and \$23,000 for the 1975/76 financial year (2 copies). Includes undated telegram re the funding approval.
- Letter to the Convenor of the Shelta Sub-Committee dated 21 October 1975 from the Hospitals and Health Services Commission announcing the allocation of funds to Women's House via the Queensland Department of Health
- Letter from the Hospitals and Health Services Commission announcing successful funding

approval, 23 December 1975.

This letter advises that continued funding under the Community Health Program for the Brisbane Women's Shelta, at the rate of 100% had been approved from 1 January 1976 to 30 June 1976, and that previous funds at 100% had been approved up to 31 December 1975. The funding was to be administered by the Queensland Department of Health. Also attached is a copy of a telegram announcing the funding approval but dated 10 December 1975.

- Circular letter from Little Roma Street Women's House requesting financial support by donation or weekly pledge, towards the rent of two WCAA women's refuges, 15 November 1975.
- Letter to the Hospitals and Health Services Commission which provides the details about the new refuge at Paddington and the negotiations for the second refuge at Bowen Hills. Attached is a submission requesting capital and operating costs to establish the Paddington women's refuge, 5 December 1975 (2 copies)
- Correspondence between the WCAA (Shelta sub-committee) and the Queensland Minister for Community and Welfare Services (John Herbert), 12 December 1975
The undated letter from Shelta sub-committee outlines the current situation facing Women's House - the closure of the first refuge; the relocation; and negotiations to open a second refuge - and that as a consequence of their financial insecurity that no more referrals would be accepted from the Department of Children's Services 'unless the department can give us the financial and physical need we so desperately need'.
- Letter to the Health Department asking for assistance with rental payments for the Paddington refuge, and with the new Bowen Hills refuge, 7 January 1976.
- Notice of termination of the tenancy of 40 Stafford Street, Paddington effective from 19

February 1976. This house had been rented by the WCAA but rent had not been paid on it since 9 December 1975.

- Letter from the Hospitals and Health Service Commission announcing an increase in the rental allocation component of the 1975/1976 funding grant for Brisbane Women's House Shelta, 19 March 1976
- Submission to the Federal Department of Health for funding to continue the work of the Women's House women's refuge, 4 May 1976
At the time of writing, Women's House employed one full-time administrator (Gillian Calvert) and eight part-time counselors. The submission highlighted a number of areas of concern – (1) there was no funding available to buy property as under the present system of funding for women's refuges by the Hospitals and Health Services Commission, finance was not available for this purpose; (2) no funding was available to assist women to travel interstate to escape violence; and (3) there was no funding available to assist women with rent and utility bonds.
- Shelta statistics: June 1975 – June 1976
- WCAA Expenditure sheets for the period 1 January 1976 to 31 March 1976 forwarded to the Queensland Department of Health, 30 March 1976 (3 copies)
- 'Statement of evidence and extent of need'; includes attachment: 'Shelta – expected operating costs 1976/77', 26 March 1976
- Series of invitations and replies, to various politicians and other prominent women in the community inviting them to an informal morning tea at Women's House Shelta on July 13, 1976.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter from Hospitals and Health Services Commission re membership of the National Confederation of Women's Refuges, January 1976 – Statement headed 'National Confederation of Women's Refuges'. It includes terms and conditions of employment for the Shelta Collective, and the aims of the Shelta Collective (2 pages) – Circular letter dated December 21, 1976 from the Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective re funding for women's refuges – Submission from the National Confederation of Women's Refuges, September 1976 – Statement by Hospitals and Health Services Commission re Women's Refuges (3 pages); attached handwritten critique of statement, n.d. 	
<p>8.10. Women's Community Health Centre funding submissions, 1974; 1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Submission to the National Hospitals and Health Services Commission in application for a grant from its Community Health Services. Barbara Wertheim, Research and Planning Officer, Women's Community Aid Association, Cairns Street, Red Hill. 7 November 1974 (Folios HS 1 – HS 6) (3 copies) – Submission to the National Hospitals and Health Services commission in application for a grant from its Community Health Services. Barbara Wertheim, Research and Planning Officer, Women's Community Aid Association, Cairns Street, Red Hill. 7 November 1974 (26 pages) (3 copies) – Supplementary budget to submission from the Women's Community Aid Association for 	<p>Box 7</p>

<p>a Women's Health Service, 29 January 1975.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Submission to the National Hospitals and Health Services commission in application for a grant from its Community Health Services. Women's Community Aid Association, Little Roma Street, Brisbane. 4 May 1976 (2 copies) 	
<p>8.11. Submission to request funding to enable the employment of a female detached street worker, November 1978 – August 1979</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Following the establishment of a second refuge – a half way house for homeless young women – the Women's Community Aid Association put in a submission to fund the employment of a street worker on 23 November 1978 and again in July 1979. Neither of the bids for funding was successful. This file includes copies of the submissions, and related correspondence, a draft booklet on youth and the law, and two copies of Marg O'Donnell's keynote address to a seminar on girls in conflict with the law – 'An Overview of Females and the Juvenile Justice System', 11 April 1978. 	<p>Box 7</p>
<p>8.12. WCCA Submission to request funding to enable the employment of a child care worker and to set up a child care annexe to be located at the Women's Shelta, Brisbane, c 1978</p>	<p>Box 8</p>
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and the Department of Social Security re, 9 October 1978 – 11 February 1980

- Correspondence with the Commonwealth Department of Health, 9 October 1978 – 9 October 1979
- Correspondence with the Commonwealth Department of Health, 1 February 1979 – 22 October 1979
- Correspondence with the Commonwealth Department of Health, 9 January 1980 – 11 February 1980
- Copy of submission and audit for the financial year ending 30 June 1979 forwarded to the Department of Social Security, 5 February 1980

8.15. Files of correspondence and payment advices - Shelta funding, 1980 – 1983

- Funding file: Department of Social Security, Office of Child Care, Children's Services Program, c 1983
- File re annual budget estimates for Department of Children's Services, 1983
- Correspondence and payment slips – funding under the Women's Refuges Program through the Department of Children's Services, 1980

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8.16. Office of Child Care – Special Needs Grants, 1979 – 1984

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with the Department of Social Security, Office of Child Care about the expenditure of funding from 1 July 1979 for the care of children in the Women's House refuge, 20 June 1979 – 22 April 1980 – Miscellaneous loose correspondence including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – correspondence with the Department of Children's Service about the expenditure of the Child Care Grant, 22 April 1980 – 30 March 1982 – correspondence with the Department of Children's Services about the estimated operating costs for Shelta for the quarter April, May and June 1980, 2 April 1980 – correspondence with the Department of Social Security about the WCAA's annual audit as well as funding under the Community Information Centre Program, 26 June 1980 – 20 November 1984 – Working notes on expenditure including child care worker's wages 	
<p>8.17. WCAA funding applications, 1983 – 1986</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Application for funding through the Recreation Development Program for Women's Research Audio-Visual Education (WRAVE), August 1985 – Submission for allocation of funds for Women's House Children's Camps, 1986 – Application for funding through the Human Rights Commission for a community education program – 'Women – In – Tuition, c 1985 – Application for funding for an Information and Resource Project, c 1985 – Submission for funding of Prichard House women's refuge, January 1984 	<p>Box 8</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Application for funding to assist women in need of short-term emergency accommodation by providing bond money and low rent half-way house accommodation, 21 January 1983 	
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8.19. WCAA submissions for funding for the Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, 1981; 1985 – 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rape Crisis Submission, 1981 – Submission for funding for research into the effects of rape on rape survivors submitted 14 March 1985 – Submission for the 1986 / 1987 financial year – Rape Crisis Submission, 30 June 1988 	Box 8
8.20. Copies of submissions for funding – other Queensland women's services, c early 1980s – June 1986 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Submission for funding for a Women's Crisis Line, July 1985; June 1986 – Submission from the Wakawaka Women's Shelter Committee for funding for services to 	Box 8

Aboriginal and Islander women and their children in refuges in the south-east Queensland area, n.d. (early 1980s).

- Application from the Women's Legal Service for a project grant under the National Consultation and Assistance Program for Women to develop a Legal Resources Kit for Women, 21 October 1985
- Submission from the Queensland Combined Refuges Committee for funding to advertise the Queensland Women's Shelters Program, January 1984

8.21. Copies of submissions for funding – women's services – other states, 1974 - 1987

- Application for funding for a Women's Information Service (Victoria), c 1983
- Extract from a submission for a sexual assault and rape crisis centre (?) to be established in Geraldton, c 1987
- Submission for a rape crisis centre in Hobart, April 1985
- Submission to the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year, 1975 for funding for the Sydney Rape Crisis Centre, c 1974
- Submission from the National Women's Refuge Group for funding to appoint an ethnic worker to women's refuges throughout Australia, 1981
- Submission from the Victorian Women's Refuge Group for funding, under the Migrant Welfare Grant-in-Aid Scheme for funding to employ ethnic workers in refuges on a

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sessional basis, September 1982

**8.22. Applications for funding under the Homeless Persons Assistance Act, 1975
- 1976**

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- Draft submission from the Women's Community Aid Association. 'Provision for grant and subsidy for Women's Refuges [under the] Homeless Persons Assistance Act 1974, (dated) 22 February 1976. Includes completed application forms (2 versions)
- Letter dated 18 March 1975 from the Chairman of the Homeless Men and Women Advisory Committee to the Main Roads Department supporting the Women's Community Aid Association's submission for accommodation to house homeless women.
- Proposal from the Brisbane Video Access Centre to produce three 10 minute videos on homeless persons, 27 April 1976
- Letter to the Convenor, Homeless Persons Advisory Committee from Rae Kempis, Bartley Street Women's House suggesting amendments to the Homeless Person's Assistance Act in relation to the definition of 'homelessness' and requirements to employ 'social welfare workers', n.d. (c 1978)
- Series of letters received by the WCAA in response to Women's House request that the Federal government give special consideration under the Homeless Persons Assistance Program to refuges for women and children, 3 March 1978 – 17 March 1978
- Exchange in the Senate between Senator Guilfoyle and Senator Grimes re the Homeless Person's Assistance Act and the possibility of providing funding to women's refuges under this Act, 7 October 1976

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report for the information of Senators and Members by the Minister for Social Security, Senator Margaret Guilfoyle. Progress of the Homeless Persons Assistance Program, 5 October 1976 – Letter dated 26 April 1976 to Susan Dowse of the Prime Ministers Department which refers to a copy of a submission put to the state advisory committee of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act. – Application by the Women's Community Aid Association for a grant and subsidy under the Homeless Person's Act 1974, 19 May 1975 – Application for funding for the capital purchase of a building and property for the Brisbane Women's House 'Shelta' under the Homeless Persons Assistance Program, 30 March 1976 – Correspondence with Bill Hayden, Minister for Social Services about representation from the Women's Refuge movement on the working party on homeless persons, 17 February 1975 – 16 May 1975 	
8. 23. Service agreement between the WCAA and Women's House Shelta, and the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs, 1994	Box 8
8.24. Brisbane Youth Service funding proposal, c 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Draft proposal for a woman worker to be funded by Women's House to work at the Brisbane Youth Service, c 1980 	Box 8

<p>8.25. Crisis Accommodation Program funding , 1983 - 1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Papers re review of the funding program – Aims, funding guidelines and applications – National responses to the 1984 funding review process 	<p>Box 8</p>
<p>8. 26. Funding correspondence, 1983</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with the federal and state governments re funding for Women's Emergency Services in Queensland, and Women's House generally, 12 October 1983 –14 December 1983 – Correspondence and leaflets re the formation of the lobby group Women's Emergency Services Support (WESS) in September 1983 	<p>Box 8</p>
<p>8. 27. Funding correspondence, 1984</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Federal government press releases re the National Women's Emergency Services Program (WESP) and the introduction of the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) proposed for January 1985, 27 February 1984 – 30 November 1984 – Correspondence between Women's House and state and federal funding bodies re the proposed funding allocations under the SAAP program, and includes details of funding 	<p>Box 8</p>

<p>allocated to Women's House, 3 January 1984 – 17 December 1984</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report: Joint South Queensland Working Group on SAAP - Response Paper to SAAP, 20 November 1984 – Draft discussion paper: Queensland sub-program guidelines – SAAP and WESP, Department of Children Services, November 1984 – Information for consultation prepared by the Department of Social Security, September 1984 – Minutes of the National Emergency Refuge Meeting held 6 August 1984 	
<p>8.28. Funding correspondence, 1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – WESP sub-program guidelines, November 1985 – Terms of reference for the SAAP evaluation project, 1 November 1985 – 'Advisory and co-ordination structures for SAAP in Queensland, c March 1985 – Statement by Prime Minister Hawke: The National Agenda for Women, 28 November 1985 – Correspondence with working notes re Women's House funding arrangements, 1984/1985 financial year, c August 1985 – Submission from the North Queensland Inter Shelter Group proposing that SAAP funds 	<p>Box 8</p>

should be made available to fund a liaison person to work to develop services in North Queensland, c 1985	
8.29. Funding correspondence, 1986 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General correspondence on funding including requests for additional funds, elections to the Queensland SAAP Advisory Committee, and data collection proposals, January 1986 – October 1986 	Box 9
8. 30. Funding correspondence, 1987 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence and related papers, c February 1987 – June 1987 – Miscellaneous SAAP Advisory Committee meetings, March 1987; December 1987 – Notes from SAAP meeting held 17 November 1987 at Kalparrin – Papers associated with the SAAP Review, 1987: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SAAP review consultations in Queensland, 15 – 21 May – Position Paper (first draft) on 'Homes Away From Home'. SAAP Review prepared by Colleen Chesterman, c 1987 – Minutes and notes from the National Feminist SAAP Conference, n.d. (probably 1987) 	Box 9
8. 31. Funding correspondence, 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Memo from SAAP evaluation project to SAAP services re the delivery of SAAP services in 	Box 9

<p>Queensland , c August 1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter from Women's House requesting an advance on their funding cheque, 12 December 1988 – Letter from Heather Nancarrow re access and equity issues, 25 August 1988. Attached: Resolutions of the WESP Conference held 21 – 23 September 1988 	
8. 32. Funding correspondence, 1989	Box 9
<p>8. 33. Miscellaneous papers re the Women's Services Program, c 1984</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Services Programme [Guidelines], n.d. – Newsheet to Women's Refuges funded under the grants to women's refuges programme, n.d. – Women's Services Programme. Proposed basic minimum standards for women's refuges, n.d. 	Box 9
<p>8. 34. SAAP review, 1987</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Draft report: Review of SAAP Advisory Mechanisms. Report to the National SAAP Review, Barbara Lepani, October 1987 – Discussion Paper: SAAP Review. Discussion Paper on Key SAAP Issues, June 1987 	Box 9

– Copies of correspondence from Women's Emergency Shelter, North Adelaide re the SAAP review, 1987	
8. 35. SAAP review, 1991	Box 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence in response to the Commonwealth /State Relations Review and possible changes to SAAP funding, June 1991 – October 1991 – Papers associated with a Consultation Day Forum on Commonwealth / State relations for those involved in SAAP services, 12 July 1991 – Minutes of the Southern SAAP Services Meeting held 17 June – Information kit: National Youth Coalition for Housing re SAAP funding, c 1991 	
8. 36. SAAP data collection proposal, 1994 - 1995	Box 9
8. 37. Funding correspondence, 1977 - 1978	Box 9
8.38. Estimated annual expenditures 1987/88 - 1989/90	Box 9
8.39. 'One-off' grant applications, 1987 – 1990	Box 9
8.40. Refuge statistics, c 1980 – 1985	Box 9

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Series 9: Women's House funding campaign files, 1975 - 1984

9.1. Women's House funding crisis, financial year 1976/1977

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Up to 1 July 1976 the Community Health Program was administered by the Hospitals and Health Services Commission with the Queensland Health Department being responsible for processing claims for payments and overseeing financial accountability. From July 1, however, the operations of the Community Health Program became a state government responsibility meaning that each state could decide how much of the Federal moneys it would allocate to its women's health centres and women's refuges. The Queensland state government decided not to provide any Community Health funding to Women's House.

- Correspondence between Women's House Shelta Collective and Maroondah Half Way House Group, Ringwood, Victoria re continued funding by the Federal Liberal government then in power, 6 April 1976 – 26 May 1976
- Letter from the Chairman, Hospitals and Health Services Commission announcing that from 1 July 1976 the States were to be given 'greater responsibility' in relation to the operations of the Community Health Program, 21 May 1976.
- Letter from Tom Uren, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, pledging his support for the work carried out by Women's House, 21 May 1976
- Series of letters sent to prominent women in the Brisbane community inviting them to a morning tea to be held at the Jordan St, Bowen Hills women's refuge, June – July 1976

- Letter from Dr Llew Edwards, Queensland Minister for Health, which announces that the Women's Community Aid Association and the Women's 'Shelta' would not be funded under the Community Health Program for the 1976/77 financial year, c July 1976 (2 copies)
- Copy of press statement issued by Women's House 19 July 1976 announcing the decision by the Queensland Cabinet to cut funding to Women's House and the women's Shelta.
- Two letters of support regarding the withdrawal of funding to Women's House, 19 July 1976 – 20 July 1976
- Letter from Elsie Women's Refuge providing a report on a national refuges meeting held to discuss 'the Fraser thing' and refuge funding in general, 15 August 1976
- Circular to WCAA members announcing that a meeting about Shelta and its possible closure was to be held at the Bartley Street Women's House on September 7, [1976], n.d.
- 4 page leaflet: 'Back to the house and the bedroom'. Inside cover (page 2): 'Policy statement regarding re-opening & future operation of Shelta women's refuge', c November 1976.
This leaflet advises of the re-opening of Shelta on Monday 29th November 1976. It had been closed in response to 'the State Government's refusal to hand over Federally allocated funds' ... and to enable the Association to assess the 'provision of the service in terms of labour, material resources, the viability of the task, and the political situation.'
- Copy of statement issued by Senator Don Grimes, Shadow Minister for Social Security, 19 July 1976.
Senator Grimes' response to the Queensland government's decision to cut off all funding

to Brisbane Women's House was to describe it as 'an act unparalleled in any other State'.

- One page leaflet: 'How Dare They?', c 1976.
This leaflet was produced in response to the State government's decision not to pass on funding to the Women's House refuge and health centre.
- Carbon copy of letter Gil Calvert to a Cairns women's group about the funding cuts and the current focus of Women's, c 1976
- Copy of a letter to the Queensland Premier (J Bjelke-Petersen) from staff and students of the North Brisbane College of Advanced Education in response to the withdrawal of funding from Women's House, 4 August 1976
- Copy of letter sent by Senator George Georges to the Minister for Health, Ralph Hunt re the funding cuts to the Brisbane Women's House, 13 August 1976
- Circular letter from Women's House to advise that a meeting was to be held on 7 September to review the future structure and functions of Women's House in view of the recent funding cuts, 31 August 1976.
- Extract from Parliamentary debates: statement by Senator Ryan re the budget debate, 8 September 1976
- Extract from Parliamentary debates (Questions without notice): Exchange in the Senate between Senator Melzer and Senator Guilfoyle, and Senator Guilfoyle and unknown Senator re funding to rape crisis centres, and subsidy levels under the Homeless Persons Assistance Act, 9 September 1976.

- Extract from Parliamentary debates (Questions without notice): exchange in the Senate between Senator Guilfoyle and Senator Ryan re Supporting Mothers' Benefit, 30 September 1976
- Copy of letter from Ralph Hunt, Minister for Health to Senator Keefe concerning the funding of women's centres and refuges, and stating that representations had been made to the Queensland Premier concerning this matter by Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, 6 October 1976
- Extract from NSW Parliamentary debates between Mr Brereton and Mr Wran re funding for women's refuges in New South Wales, 3 November 1976
- Circular letter announcing that the Shelta Collective was to re-open, 16 November 1976
- Statement of the present situation of 'Shelta', women's refuge and Women's House, 6 May 1977.
- Draft letter sent out to various unions requesting financial assistance to keep the women's refuge open, 1 February 1977
- Letter addressed to Rae Kempis, Women's Shelter from Senator Jim Keefe, 23 May 1977. *Senator Keefe wrote to inform the WCAA that in view of the fact that the Queensland Cabinet had refused to pass on Federal moneys allocated by the Federal government for organizations such as the WCCA that he had suggested to Senator Guilfoyle that the next budget allocations be made direct to the various organizations.*
- Letter from Senator Guilfoyle regarding Shelta and Women's House 'present situation', 26 May 1977

- Letter from Senator Jim Keefe providing a copy of a press release about women's refuges in Queensland, 5 July 1978. Attached - press release re Queensland women's refuges, 20 June 1978
- Press release dated 28 April 1978 re funding of women's refuges in Queensland with cover letter (to the Local Government Association of Queensland) dated 28 April 1978
- Press release dated April 28 1978
- Extract from Hansard re funding for women's refuges in Queensland, 24 August 1977

9.2. Women's Health Centre funding campaign, 1975 – 1978

- Copy of letter dated 18 March 1975 sent to the Deputy Chairman of the Hospitals and Health Services Commission (H & HSC) from the Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre about the formation of a national organization – the Women's Health and Resources Foundation – to administer funding for state-based women's health centres. Attached to this letter is a handwritten draft letter from the WCAA requesting clarification on a number of matters.
- Copy of letter dated 1 April 1975 from the Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre re 100% funding campaign
- Report from the Liverpool Women's Health Centre on the meeting of Women's Health Centres held in Melbourne 25 – 27 April 1975
- Miscellaneous resource material including an extract from a H & HSC document re funding for Women's Health Centres; copies of a NSW women's health centre

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submissions for funding (Leichhardt and 'western Sydney'); report of the Liverpool Women's Health Centre, November 1978; leaflet about (NSW) Women's Health Centres ; open letter to the NSW Premier on funding to Women's Health Centres and the Sydney Rape Crisis Centre.

9.3. Women's House funding 1981

- Press release: 'Refuges' / Terry White, Minister for Welfare Services re the State Government's commitment to the Women's Refuges Program 'abandoned financially by the Federal Government', 18 September 1981
- Press release: 'Government backs women's refuges / Terry White, Minister for Welfare Services re the State government's commitment to 'continue the present funding arrangement to Women's Refuges up to September', 26 June 1981
- Leaflet / press release: 'Women's Services threatened', c May 1981. Includes attached letter from Malcolm Fraser dated 27 May 1981
- Letter received from Senator Chaney, Minister for Social Security dated 24 August 1981 responding to a telegram sent from Women's House re federal funding of women's refuges
- Correspondence with the Department of Children's Services re funding Women's House as a referral service, 16 February 1981 – 3 March 1981
- Copy of letter from the Minister for Welfare Services dated 22 July 1981 re the transfer of refuge funding back to the states. Letter announces that the state government to fund women's refuges for the next quarter (July 1 to September 30 1981) 'at the previously

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<p>existing total Government funding rates of 87½% of approved operating costs and 75% of approved capital costs in respect of their previously existing levels of operation'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press release issued by 'Workers from Brisbane Women's Refuges': responding to news that the Federal government would cease funding of refuges for women and children from 1 July 1981 	
9.4. Correspondence about the campaign for 100% funding, 1983	Box 9
9.5. Donations received – Campaign for 100% funding, 1983	Box 9
<p>9. 6. Women's House general funding campaigns, 1979 – 1983</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Various extracts from Hansard re funding for women's refuges, 1979 – Legislative Assembly re funding to Queensland women's refuges, 21 March 1979 	Box 7
<p>9.7. Women's House funding campaign, 1984</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press releases including details of funding under WESP – Correspondence received and sent re funding of Women's House information, refuge referral and support services, and funding matters generally, Feb 1984 – July 1984 	Box 9

Series 10: Homeless Persons Advisory Committee, June 1973 - 1979

The Report of a Working Party on Homeless Men and Women was handed down in June 1973 and in December 1974 the Whitlam Labor Government introduced the Homeless Person's Assistance Act and with it, the Homeless Persons Assistance Program. The first meeting of the Homeless Persons Advisory Committee of Queensland was held on 15 December 1975. The Women's Community Aid Association was actively involved in the state advisory committee and Women's House was represented on the Committee by Trish Nilvor, and later, by Rae Kempis. The state Committee was very active in lobbying for an amendment to the Homeless Person's Assistance Act so allow for funding for homeless women who were accompanied by children.

When the Queensland government refused to pass federal funding onto Queensland women's shelters in 1976, there were attempts to lobby the Federal government to fund women's shelters and other women's emergency accommodation from the homeless persons' assistance programs rather than from community health program. These files reflect the activities of the Advisory Committee as a whole including the issue of addressing the needs of homeless women with or without children. Documents include correspondence, minutes and agenda papers, reports, publications, submissions and a newsclippings file.

10.1. Homeless Person's Advisory Committee (Qld): Publications

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- Report of the Working Party on Homeless Men and Women to the Minister for Social Security, June 1973
- Report of the Emergency Housing Survey conducted in September 1976. Shelter – Emergency Housing Group, Victoria
- Homeless Persons Advisory Committee (Queensland). First Report. December 1975 to November 1977.

10.2. Homeless Person's Advisory Committee (Qld): Newsclippings, 1976 -1978	Box 10
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10.6. Homeless Person's Advisory Committee (Qld): estray documents; undated	Box 10

Series 11: Women's House publications and Brisbane Women's Liberation publications including newsletters and general circulars, 1971 – 1990

11.1. Brisbane Women's Liberation Newsletter, April 1974 – 1979

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The Women's Centre at 194 – 196 Musgrave Road, Red Hill may have produced the first women's liberation newsletters in Brisbane. In this collection there is only one of the early newsletters – for April 1974.

One of the interest groups meeting at the Centre in 1974 was the Women's Community Aid Service. In the May/June 1975 Newsletter it was announced that 'Women's Liberation now lived at' the Women's Creative Arts Centre, 101 Wynnum Road, Norman Park which itself had been established in 1975. Also nearby was a Women's Bookshop and Social Shop at 68 Wynnum Road, Norman Park. By 1980 the Women's Creative Arts Centre had premises at 651 Stanley Street, South Brisbane.

- Leaflet: 'The Women's Centre, 194 – 6 Musgrave Road, Red Hill', n.d.
- Leaflet: Women's Creative Arts Centre at Stanley Street, South Brisbane, n.d.
- Circular letter: 'Women's Liberation at the Women's Centre', August 1974
- Women's Liberation at the Women's Centre, April 1974
- Brisbane Women's Liberation Newsletter May/June 1975

- Brisbane Women's Liberation Newsletter, c early 1976
- Brisbane Women's Liberation Newsletter, October/ November 1977
- Women's Liberation Newsletter, April/May 1979
- Women's Liberation Newsletter, June – July 1979
- Women's Liberation Newsletter, July 1980
- Women's Creative Centre Newsletter, November 1982
- Women's Creative Centre Inc Newsletter, August 1984
- Estray letter/article about the Women's Creative Centre, Norma Nord, c January 1980

11. 2. Women's Community Aid Association Newsletter, October 1974 –

- Newsletter Vol 1 No 1 25 October 1974
- Newsletter Vol 2 No 1 January 2 1975
- [Newsletter] Vol 2 No 2 February 1 1975
- Newsletter March 1975
- Newsletter April 1975

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsletter May 1975 – Newsletter c late 1975/early 1976 	
<p>11. 3 Ms Appropriate, c 1975 – 1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Appropriate. Quarto, white cover sheet with cartoon on front. Probably printed either late 1975 or early 1976. – Ms Appropriate. Quarto, yellow cover sheet. This is probably a later and/or amended version of the earlier newsletter. It includes handwritten amendments to meeting dates and therefore it may have been circulated (or re-circulated) in January or early February 1976. – Ms Appropriate. Foolscap, pink cover sheet, c. July 1976 (4 copies) – Typewritten article: 'A reply to the Editorial, Women's Community Aid Association Newsletter, February 1976'; with attachment (?) – a handwritten article: 'I hope in this to expand and give some substance to my objections to the July issue of Ms Appropriate ...', n.d. 	<p>Box 10</p>
<p>11. 4. Queensland Women's Liberation Newsletter, 1978</p> <p>(This newsletter was produced by/at Women's House. Also see file on General Women's Liberation Movement.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Queensland Women's Liberation Newsletter No 1, c May 1978 (3 copies) 	<p>Box 10</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Liberation Newsletter No 2, July 1978 (3 copies) – Queensland Women's Liberation Newsletter No 3, August 1978 (3 copies) – Queensland Women's Liberation Newsletter, No 4, Nov/Dec 1978 (2 copies). Also includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Liberation Bulletin, No 1 December 1978 – Women's Liberation Bulletin, No 2 January 1979. 'The Women's Movement and the Civil Liberties Movement' 	
11.5. Queensland University of Technology Women's Newsletter, September 1985	Box 10
11.6. WCAA / Women's House Newsletters, 1987 – 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No 1 Summer Issue. Nov/Dec 1987; January 1988 (2 copies) – Autumn Issue. 1988 (2 copies) 	Box 10
11.7. Women In Touch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Issue 1 March 1985 	Box 10

<p>11.8. Welfare Handbooks produced by the Women's Community Aid Association / Women's House, c 1975 - 1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 'Social Security and Women. A handbook for single mothers'. Produced by Women's House, Little Roma Street, c. July 1975. (4 copies; one version with graphic on cover) – 'Useful Legal Information for Battered Women'. Foolscap sized; produced by Women's House, c 1975 (4 copies) – 'Useful Legal Information for Battered Women'. Half-size; amended. Produced by Women's House, c 1975 (2 copies) – 'Women's Welfare Handbook. Your guide to Children's Services and Social Security.' Produced by Women's House, Bartley Street, c July 1976 (4 copies) 	<p>Box 10</p>
<p>11.9. Here's Facts on Women's House, c 1975 – 1980</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 'Women's House. The Facts.' Produced by Women's House, Little Roma Street, c 1975 – 'Here's Facts. Women's House' c 1980. Includes articles on: the 'Pregnancy Termination Control Bill'; and a 'condensed history of police paranoia and fascism since 1969'. (10 pages including cover sheet) – 'Here's Facts. Women's House' c 1980. Includes article entitled 'What has Women's Liberation got to do with me?' (10 pages including cover sheet) 	<p>Box 11</p>
<p>11.10. Here's Facts on Abortion, c 1979</p>	<p>Box 11</p>

– 'Here's Facts. Abortion', c 1979 (3 copies)	
11.11. Here's Facts on Sexual Harassment, c 1982	Box 11
– 'Here's Facts on Sexual Harassment', c 1982 (1 copy + original).	
11.12. Here's Facts on Rape, c 1977 – 1989	Box 11
– 'Here's Facts on Rape'. Quarto-sized; produced by Women's House at Bartley Street, c. 1977 (1 copy)	
– 'Here's Facts on Rape'. Foolscap-sized; produced by Women's House at Bartley Street, c. 1979 (3 copies)	
– 'Here's Facts on Rape'. Produced by the Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, Browning Street, West End, c 1980. (1 copy)	
This version begins 'In Queensland the legal definition of rape is ...'	
– 'Here's Facts on Rape'. Produced by the Rape Crisis Centre, Browning Street, West End, c 1980 (2 copies)	
This version begins 'Any woman can be raped ...'	
– 'Here' Facts on Rape'. Produced by the Rape Crisis Centre, Victoria Street, West End, (3 copies)	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ‘Here’s Facts on Rape’. Produced by the Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, Brooke Street, Highgate Hill, c 1989 (1 copy) – Draft fact sheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ‘Handbook for Rape Victims’, n.d. Refers to Sexual Offences Referral Centres in New South Wales; annotated – Draft ‘Here’s Facts on Rape’, 1980 – Notes: ‘A medical examination will take place ...’ – Procedure sheet: ‘Crisis Counselling. Reminder sheet for immediate rape calls’, n.d. – Extract from Barbara Tower ‘The Facts of Rape’. 	
<p>11.13. Facts on Rape, 1990</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Booklet: ‘Facts on Rape’, The Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, February 1990 (2 copies) – Leaflet produced by the Rape Crisis Centre at Women’s House, Brooke Street, Highgate Hill <p>Invitation and related material including graphics re production of ‘Facts on Rape’ and book launch</p>	<p>Box 11</p>
<p>11.14. General booklets, leaflets and pamphlets about Women’s House and Shelta, 1980 - 1990</p>	<p>Box 11</p>

- Leaflet: 'Are you bored? Feeling alone or fed up? Why not join our Women's Group, n.d. (c 1980)
- Circular letter: announcing a public meeting to 'rekindle the Women's Community Aid Association as a more active body', n.d. (c. 1980)
- Information booklet for Shelta residents : 'Women's House', c 1980.
- Draft information booklet for Shelta residents: 'Women's House Shelta', c 1985
- Pamphlet: Women's House (Browning Street, Victoria Street and Brook Street Women's Houses)
- Leaflet: 'WICCA ... another name for us witch', n.d.
- Information sheet: 'Shelta', n.d. (3 pages)
- Information sheet: 'Shelta', n.d. (1 page)
- Leaflet: 'A warm welcome to attend our open day [at] Women's House' to be held on the 20th May at Browning Street
- Women's House Information and Women's House program, 1990

11.15. Leaflets on Battered Women and Shelta, c 1976 – 1980

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet about 'Battered women' produced by the Bartley Street Women's House. There are three versions, one using an illustration by Deb Sara, c 1976 – 1979. 	
<p>11. 16. Shrew. Published by the Women's Liberation Movement, Brisbane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – – Vol 1 No 1 Jan 1971 – Vol 1 No 3 c. May 1971 – Vol 1 No 4 Aug 1971 (3 copies) – Leaflet re panel discussion to be held at the University of Queensland on Women's Liberation: 'Women's Liberation Programme'. Published by the Women's Liberation Movement (Brisbane) , 8 April 1971 – Leaflet: 'Female sexuality and education'. Published by the Women's Liberation Movement, North Quay (Brisbane), n.d. 	<p>Box 11</p>
<p>11. 17. Women's Rights Newsletters / Women's Rights, University of Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No 3 April 1978 – No 5 June 1978 – c. September 1978 – January 1979 – No 2 March 1981 – No 5 c. 1981 	<p>Box 11</p>

11. 18. Drafts of Women's House newsletters and leaflets, n.d.	Box 11
11. 19. Correspondence re <u>Monthly Cycle, 1976</u> – Correspondence from Women's House 'Monthly Cycle Collective' about the Brisbane edition to be finalized by May 1976. Includes contributions from the Darwin Women's Centre and Elsie Women's Refuge (Sydney)	Box 11

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12.1. Support for a Royal Commission into relations between Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the police, the corrective services and the administration of justice generally, 9 September 1975 – 26 October 1975

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- Letter from Women's House to the Federal Minister for Aboriginal Affairs supporting the calls for a Royal Commission, n.d.
- Letters of reply from the Office of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, 22 October 1975 – 26 October 1975
- Copy of letter sent to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from Edna Chamberlain, Head, Faculty of Social Work, University of Queensland, 10 September 1975
- Press Release issued by Len Watson of the Aborigines and Islanders Legal Service (Qld), 9 September 1975 (2 pages)
- Copy of Sydney lawyer's letter proposing the establishment of a Royal Commission, n.d. (3 pages)

12.2. Submissions re review of Queensland Housing Commission processes, 1976 - 1978

Box 11

- Case History – Iris. Annotated 'for submission 5.5.1976'.
- Submission by Gladys Hamlyn-Harris, Senior Tutor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Queensland to Sir David Longland, Ombudsman re Letting Section, Queensland Housing Commission , 18 January 1978. Includes copies of extracts from this submissions and probably drafts and associated case studies
- Copy of letter to Mrs Hamlyn-Harris from Paula Endicott about the operations of the Queensland Housing Commission, 15 January 1978
- Handwritten notes re policies of banks regarding lending to one-parent families, and private housing market
- Booklet – David Scott, Brotherhood of St Laurence, Fitzroy, Victoria: 'Housing Associations in the United Kingdom. Why they are need, and how they could function in Australia', March 1974
- Article - Robert A Carter, Department of Regional and Urban Economic Studies, University of Melbourne: 'Lone Parents and the Private Rental Market', n.d. (c 1979/1980)

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12.3. Submission and related correspondence regarding review of the Queensland Children's Services Act of 1965 and proposed family welfare legislation including amendments to the Adoption of Children Act of 1981, 1979 - 1982

Box 11

- Proposed family welfare legislation discussion paper, May 1979
- WCAA submission regarding review of the Children's Services Act of 1965, Queensland. Includes drafts and final version completed in June 1979
- Report: 'This is what you said – this is what others said'. Summary of a meeting between 'consumers' of Welfare Services and state public servants, n.d.
- Copy of letter addressed to the Australian Association of Social Workers (Qld Branch) from the Minister for Welfare Services re discussion paper on Family Welfare Legislation , 16 June 1981
- Letter to the WCAA from the Minister for Welfare Services re proposed family welfare legislation, 20 October 1981
- Letter from the Minister for Welfare acknowledging receipt of a WCAA submission concerning the Parliamentary White Paper on the proposed Family Welfare Legislation, 15 April 1982 (*NOTE: No submission on file*)
- Correspondence with the Minister for Welfare Services regarding proposals to amend the Adoption of Children Act of 1981, 6 May 1981 – 17 June 1982 (*NOTE: no submission on file*)

Women's House incest survey files, 1980 - 1984

In July 1980 Brisbane Women's House conducted a survey into the incidence of incest in Brisbane and nearby rural areas

12.4. 'Incest Survey. Report of a phone-in survey conducted by Women's House Rape Crisis Centre' / Women's Community Aid Association, July 1980 (2 copies)	Box 12
12. 5. Drafts: Incest Survey, 1980	Box 12
12. 6. Resource file: Incest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 'A comprehensive child sexual abuse treatment program / Dr Henry Giarretto, Executive Director, Institute for the Community and Extended Family, San Jose, California, n.d. – Extract from 'The Human Relations Report'. Chapter 17 ,Incest – 'Child Sexual Abuse. A Report based on the Adelaide Rape Crisis Centre Incest Phone In, March 1983', October 1984 	Box 12
12.7. Miscellaneous file re Women's House incest survey, 1980 – 1982 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Notes: 'Incest Discussion', 15 July 1980 – Press release: announcing the phone-in survey, July 1980 – Newsclippings re phone-in survey, n.d. – Circular letters requesting feedback on the incest survey, August 1982 	Box 12

- Brochure: Incest Survey [findings], n.d.
- Copy of letter to the Director of the Department of Children's Services re Incest Survey Report publication dated 20 July 1981. Includes attachments: Incest phone-in survey questionnaire; Paper delivered to the Family Impact Seminar on 12 May 1981
- Report: 'Women's House Incest Survey Report. Recommendations'
- Book review of Women's House Incest Survey Report: 'Incest myths refuted', Canberra Times, 10 July 1982
- Paper presented at the Australasian Child Abuse Conference, September 1981: 'Child-rape, patriarchy and the family'.

12.8. Miscellaneous file of correspondence received re Incest Survey, 1980 – 1983

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Women's House rape in marriage phone-in files, 1982

In early 1982 the Brisbane Women's House Rape Crisis Centre participated in a nation-wide phone-in on rape within marriage. 24 hour crisis lines were open for a week between 22 February and 1 March 1982.

12.9. Final report, summary of recommendations and survey form – rape within marriage phone-in, 1982

Box 12

- Marital rape survey form
- 'Brisbane. Rape in marriage phone-in report', 1982 (5 copies)
- Rape-in-marriage phone-in code book
- Summary of recommendations, 1982
- 'Rape in marriage survey. Summary of main findings, 1982'

12.10. Miscellaneous file of newsclippings, magazine articles, press releases and correspondence re rape in marriage, 1981 - 1985

- Letter from the Sydney Rape Crisis Centre proposing a national phone-in survey, 23 October 1981
- Sydney Rape Crisis Centre – relevant statistics, 25 April 1982
- Leaflet: 'Rape in marriage', n.d.
- Leaflet: Union of Australian Women discussion evening on rape in marriage
- Circular: information on the rape in marriage phone-in with attached leaflet 'Love, Honour and Obey ...', 19 February 1982
- Sydney Rape Crisis leaflet: 'Love, Honour and Obey ...'

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- Booklet: 'Law. Necessary information for collective members'; prepared by Kate Ross for the Adelaide Rape Crisis Centre, September 1981
- Photocopied extract of Appendix 3 from an article by J Bendor, 'Justice after Rape: Legal Reform in Michigan'.
- ALP position paper: 'Justice for women. A discussion paper by the Labor Party's Justice and Legal Committee ...', 1981
- Press Release: 'Rape in marriage survey', 17 February 1982
- Press Release: 'Rape in marriage survey results', 2 March 1982
- Draft press release: 'Rape in marriage', 12 February 1982
- Article or press release: 'Queensland rape laws', n.d.
- Copy of 'major resolutions from the Rape and Incest Workgroup' re rape law reform, n.d. (probably a women's services conference, 1984/1985)

12.11. Queensland Department of Justice review of the law relating to rape in marriage, 1983

- Department of Justice position paper on the law relating to rape in marriage and associated matters, April 1983
- Copy of a submission to the Attorney General on review of the Queensland Criminal Code with respect of the offence of rape / Union of Australian Women, c 1982

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- Copy of a submission to the Attorney-General on review of the Queensland Criminal Code with respect to the offence of rape / Women's Electoral Lobby (Cairns), 4 November 1982
- Copy of a submission to the Attorney-General of Queensland from the University of Queensland Law Society on the Reform of Laws Dealing with Rape in Queensland, n.d.
- Points considered by Brisbane Rape Crisis Service and AWAR to be presented in the forthcoming Rape Law Review, n.d.
- Letter from the Women's House Rape Crisis Centre enclosing 'Recommendations on Rape law Reform' and Appendix A, 'Report on Rape in Marriage Survey', n.d.

12. 12. Women's House Rape survey, November 1985

- Press release announcing that a state-wide rape survey is to be conducted by Women's House between 22 and 24 November 1985
- Sticker re rape phone-in survey
- Proposed phone- in interview for impact on survivors of rape, incest, sexual abuse, and service provision, April 1985; interview schedule
- 'Rough outline of questions'
- 'Women's House survey'.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Notes taken by Carol Low at Dr Jocelynn Scutt's talk at the Domestic Violence Resource Centre, Brisbane 5 August 1988 	
<p>12.13. The Sturgess Report, 1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report of the Legislative Reform Committee to the Director of Public Prosecutions [on] child sexual abuse and the criminal justice system, 6 March 1985 – WCAA Report: Confidential report of the incest/sexual abuse committee to the Director of Public Prosecutions, February 1985 – WCAA Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre Report: 'Child sexual abuse / incest / rape'. (A summary and review with comment drawn up by the Women's House Collective in response to the request from Mr Des Sturgess, Director of Prosecutions, for interested bodies to participate in a working group dealing with incest), c 1985 – Minutes of a meeting held at Women's House 18 February 1985 – Minutes of meeting held at the Youth Advocacy Centre 7 February 1985 regarding the Sturgess Seminar – Letter from the Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre to the Courier Mail dated 20 June 1985 about the closure of the Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Unit 	<p>Box 12</p>
<p>12. 14. Position paper in response to proposed amendments relating to child sexual abuse offences, 1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Position paper in response to the Bill amending the Criminal Code, Evidence Act and 	<p>Box 12</p>

other Acts – Queensland Parliament, 1988 / Carol Low and Dianne Fuller on behalf of the Incest Survivors and Support Services Network, 21 September 1988

Series 13: Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre files, 1975 - 1993

The Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre began operating in June 1975. It was initially established out of the WCAA's Information and Support Group as a 'contact point for women who wanted to talk about their experiences'. The Centre survived until 1984 without any government funding (state or federal).

13.1. Miscellaneous correspondence - Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, 1975 - 1976

Box 13

- Correspondence with the Queensland Police Department about the proposal to open a Rape Crisis Centre at Women's House, 1 May 1975 – 8 May 1975
- Copy of a letter to the Editor, signed 'A victim' about the new Rape Crisis Centre at Red Hill, 12 June 1975
- Various letters from the general public forwarding donations or offering support for the establishment of a rape crisis centre and law reform generally including:
 - Correspondence with Carmel Buchhorn about the Rape Crisis Centre. At the time of writing the Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre had been officially open 'only this week', 11 June 1975 – 13 June 1975
 - Letter of support from the Director of the Queensland Council for Social Service (QCOSS) in response to criticisms of the Women's Community Aid Association, 23 June 1975
- Flyer for a 'rally against rape' to be held in King George Square on 29 August [1975]; authorized by the WCAA Rape Crisis Group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet produced by WAG (Women's Action Group?) entitled 'Rape Crisis Centre' which is critical of Women's House, n.d. (c 1975) 	
13.2. Papers relating to the International Tribunal of Crimes Against Women held in Brussels, March 6 – 8 1976 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsclippings, 1976 – 1977 – Applications for delegation to the International Tribunal of Crimes against women / AUS – Resolution on crimes against women 	Box 13
13.4. Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre letterhead and brochures, 1975 – 1991	Box 13
13.5. Newsclippings files – Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, 1975 – 1977 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsclippings - Rape Crisis Centre, 1975 – Newsclippings - Rape Crisis Centre ,1976 – Newsclippings - Rape Crisis Centre, 1977 	Box 13
13.6. Miscellaneous file: collection of material on Queensland rape law reform, 1977 – 1983	Box 13

- Statement: 'Mitchell Report. AWAR Demands', n.d.
- Copy of a University of Queensland Law Society submission to the Attorney-General of Queensland on the reform of laws dealing with rape in Queensland, n.d.
- Letter dated 9 August 1982 from Bob Gibbs, Shadow Attorney-General enclosing a Queensland Labor Party discussion paper on law reform relating to domestic violence, rape and other sexual offences, sexual harassment, marriage and child custody.
- Signed petitions requesting rape law reform, April 1983
- Speech notes (?) about the growing incidences of rape which also refers to recent changes to the rape laws in Queensland, n.d.
- Comments of Women's Electoral Lobby in relation to criticisms of the WEL Draft Bill, as contained in Supplement to the Report of the Criminal Law Review Division of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice into Rape and other Sexual Offences, 12 October 1977. Attached is a copy of WEL's Sexual Offences Law Reform Group Draft Bill and other recommendations on sexual offences.
- Leaflet: 'Queensland's Rape Laws' and 'AWAR's recommendations'
- Circular letter re Rape Law Review, 10 July 1982
- Circular letter about proposed law reform and petition, 10 November 1982
- Press release issued by the Rape Crisis Centre in response to media coverage on recent rapes in Brisbane, 17 December 1981

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsclippings, 1980 – 1981 – Women's House response to the Queensland Police Department's 'Lady Beware' campaign – Annotated copy of paper delivered at a Queensland Law Society Community Legal Education night by Frank Connolly on 14 July 1981: 'Sexual Offences' – Copies of Sydney Rape Crisis Centre leaflet – 'Rape. The Reality'; and amendments 	
<p>13.7. Papers from a national conference on rape and other sexual offences held at the University of Tasmania, May 1980</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reporting the rape laws / Virginia Nordby – Proposals for reform of the substantive law relating to rape / Helen Coonan – Paper given by Joan Coxedge, Member of the Victorian Legislative Council and President of the Victorian ALP Status of Women Policy Committee – Abstract: Admissability and relevance of sexual history evidence and allegations in rape cases, and the role of the jury / Jocelynn Scutt – Appendix B being resolutions of the National Rape Law Reform Conference, 1980 – Extract from <u>Legal Service Bulletin</u>, February 1981. 'Rape Law Reform: Who Chooses the Direction / Jocelynn Scutt 	<p>Box 13</p>

– Women's Electoral Lobby: Sexual Offences Law Reform Group. 'WEL Draft Bill and other recommendations on sexual offences', May 1980	
13.8. Papers from the Second National Rape Crisis Centre Conference held in Adelaide 7 – 9 October 1989	Box 13
13.9. Miscellaneous workshop file re crisis counselling and basic legal information, n.d.	Box 13
13.10. Resource file on rape crisis centres and the medical model, n.d.	Box 13
13.11. Miscellaneous file containing survey forms, n.d. – 'Rape Crisis Questionnaire', n.d. – University of Queensland completed questionnaire on perceptions of the treatment of rape victims by police, n.d. – Blank form – 'Rape Crisis Centre Statistics' – 'Xerox' questionnaire (5 pages), n.d.	Box 13
13. 12. WCAA survey on the need for regional rape crisis centres, 1986 – Correspondence and draft analysis of survey	Box 13

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Completed questionnaires 	
<p>13. 13. Collection of papers, articles and information booklets on rape, and rape law reform, 1978 - 1991</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extract from <u>Hecate</u>, Vol 1 No 2 July 1975: 'Getting off on rape', Nancy Peck – "The incredible woman. A recurring character in Criminal Law"/ Dr Jocelyne Scutt. Extract from conference paper, September 1991 – Copy of article 'The Little Rapes' extracted from book <u>Against Rape</u> / A Medea and K Thompson – AUS Womens' News Service. Rape Edition, No. 19 (c 1978). Includes article by Ros Innes: 'Rape and Femininity' (pp 20 – 23) – Paper presented by Women Against Rape Collective (Melbourne) to Sydney Working Conference on Rape 22 April 1978 – Lesley Stern, 'The Language of Rape', Intervention No 8 March 1977 – Copy of Sydney Rape Crisis publication 'Reporting Rape', n.d. – Extract from Semper Floreat ?? pp 8 – 9: articles by Julianne Schultz and Bernadette Dalton on rape and Queensland law reform, c 1976 	<p>Box 13</p>

13. 14. Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre file re police response to rapes in Toowoomba, 1988 – 1989	Box 14
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13. 22. Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre (BRICC) general files, 1989 - 1993 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report and correspondence re review of the Sexual Offenders Squad, 1990 – Draft brochure Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre / Brisbane Rape and Incest Crisis Centre, n.d. 	Box 14

- Minutes of the Special Rape Crisis Sub-Committee Meeting, 23 July 1991
- BRICC Collective Reports, July – October 1993
- Rape Crisis Submission, Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, n.d.
- Correspondence re the transfer of funding responsibilities from the Queensland Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs to the Queensland Department of Health; and minutes of the meeting of the rape crisis services of South East Queensland, June 1991 – October 1991
- Correspondence with CASA House (Centre Against Sexual Assault, Melbourne), 1989; 1991
- CASA reports:
 - Philosophy
 - Rationale Paper No 3: the Counselor / Advocate's role in the provision of crisis care to victims of sexual assault, c 1989
 - Paper: CASA House – an innovation in service delivery to survivors of sexual assault, c 1992
- Report: 'A pastoral report to the churches on sexual violence against women and children of the church community', CASA House and the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne, 1990
- Extract from the proceedings of the 21st Biennial Conference of the Australian Association of Social Workers, July 1989: 'The first decade. A review of Victoria's first government-funded sexual assault centre

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extract from <u>Youth Issues Forum</u>, Summer 1989: 'From rhetoric to action' 	
<p>13. 23. Working parties – protocols (medical), c. 1991 – 1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Draft protocols (annotated), n.d. – Letter to Department of Health re proposal to establish a sexual assault centre at the Royal Women's Hospital (Brisbane), 12 February 1992 – Queensland State Health Department Sexual Offences – Medical Protocol, n.d. – Extract: Chapter 6 of a procedures manual re medical examination of a sexual assault victim, n.d. – Paper delivered at the Australian Women's Studies Association third national conference held 30 November 1991: 'Community-based Rape Crisis Services for women only', Jude Clarkin 	<p>Box 14</p>
<p>13. 24. Resource file- Paedophilia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extract from Rouge (?) : 'More responses to children's ...', n.d. – Article: 'Sexual politics, the New Right, and the Sexual Fringe', Gayle Rubin – Article: 'Man/Boy love and the Lesbian/Gay Movement', Pat Califa 	<p>Box 14</p>

Series 14: Australian Women Against Rape (AWAR) (Qld) campaign files, 1976 - 1982

Australian Women Against Rape (AWAR) was formed in March 1976 at a national conference of Rape Crisis Centres held in Sydney. Following this conference AWAR groups were established in each state in Australia. Queensland's first AWAR meeting was held at Women's House on 7 April 1976. One of AWAR's first national actions was to support Queensland feminists in their opposition to the application of the charge of false complaint which had been made against two Queensland women after they had made statements about being raped to the Queensland police.

AWAR's first press release issued on March 18th 1976, demanded the reversal of the false complaint conviction because 'the use of false complaint charges in rape cases is a mechanism for deterring women from reporting rape. It is a legal means of acquitting alleged rapists without a trial and punishing women for reporting rape'. A national day of action was organized for 28 May 1976. In Brisbane four hundred women and their (male) supporters demonstrated outside the Old Treasury Building. By all accounts it was a violent demonstration resulting in several arrests and some injuries.

Later the same year, in July, AWAR also organized a public forum at City Hall to discuss rape law reform in the light of proposed amendments to Queensland rape legislation. Speakers at the forum included Jane Gruchy and Rosalind Innes representing AWAR, Andrea Leo from the Rape Crisis Centre, Rosemary Kyburz, Carol Duncan representing the Black Community and Margaret Hardie from the ALP.

AWAR re-formed in 1982 working, this time in conjunction with the Brisbane Rape Crisis Centre, 'to further community awareness and action on the issue of rape'. Campaigns and activities included working with Women's House in the rape in marriage survey, an incest survey, promotion of women's self defence classes, and rape law reform. Women's House workers were also members of AWAR and consequently, the Women's House files and the AWAR files overlap.

14.1. AWAR campaign: False complaint charges, 1976

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- Letter about Irene and Margaret's false complaint charges / from Ros Innes at Sydney Rape Crisis, n.d. (c 1976)
- Letter from the Rape Crisis Centre at Little Roma Street Women's House re false complaint charges, c February 1976
- Statement by Keith Wright, Shadow Minister for Justice in support of women's groups in their call for a reform of rape laws, 31 May 1976
- AWAR letter with copies of a letter sent to the Attorney General and an AWAR press release, 29 May 1976
- AWAR press release No 1, 18 March 1976
- Copies of letters and telegrams of support both local and international
- Correspondence with the Bar Association of Queensland seeking an opinion regarding the 'legal proprietary' of the use of sections within the Vagrants, Gaming and Other Offences Act in relation to allegations of rape.
- Notice of Appeal re Irene's conviction, 27 February 1976

14. 2. Papers: AWAR public forum held at the Brisbane Town Hall 7 July 1977

Box 14

- Press release

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introductory comments by Gillian Calvert – Telegrams of support – Jane Gruchy's handwritten speech notes – Copy of draft Bill: Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1977 – Leaflet advertising the public forum in the city hall: 'Smashing the right to rape', 1977 	
<p>14. 3. AWAR leaflets, 1976 – 1977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – False complaint (A licence to rape), c 1976 – Smash the right to rape Rally – Women against rape, c 1976 – Smashing the right to rape, c 1976 (Little Roma Street Women's House) – Smashing the right to rape, 30 June 1977 – Rape victims victimized, 31 May 1976 – Mitchell Report: AWAR demands – Smash the rape phallusy, c 1976 (Little Roma Street Women's House) 	<p>Box 14</p>

- Rape and the law: the phallusy of equality, July 1977
- Rape and the law: the phallusy of equality. Front page only with annotation 'Rally 12:30 Monday'
- Disarm Rapists. Smash Sexism. (Little Roma Street Women's House)
- Smash Sexism. Disarm Rapists. (Bartley Street Women's House)
- Rape by any other name, 7 July 1977
- Not good enough. But what else can we expect from the Queensland coalition
- AWAR and the Fraser Government, 26 June 1976
- Rape – the reality
- Politics of Rape
- Petition – changes to the laws governing the crime of rape

14. 4. Leaflets, minutes re meetings called by AWAR in response to the rape of an International Socialist member, June – August 1978

- 'Statement on the rape issue' prepared by International Socialists Brisbane Branch
- Leaflet: '"It" has come to our attention' / Brisbane General Women's Movement'.

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- Attendance list – meeting held June 17 1978
- AWAR minutes for meeting held August 31 1978

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14. 5. Australian Women Against Rape (AWAR) papers re rape in marriage survey and rape law reform, 1981 - 1982

- AWAR circulars / leaflets on rape law review, 10 July 1982 – 10 November 1982
- Leaflet: AWAR's recommendations; blank petition
- Summary of recommendations
- Draft report re review of the Queensland Criminal Code in respect to rape
- AWAR speech to the Reclaim the Night rally, November 29 1982
- AWAR – outline for 4ZZZ radio program, ANZAC week, 1982
- Transcript of ABC's Coming Out Show, 2 May 1981 re rape in marriage
- Notes re meeting with Jocelyn Scutt, 26 June 1982
- AWAR statement re Smith Report, n.d.

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14.6. AWAR Minutes, 1976 – 1977	Box 15
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Series 15: Abortion law reform campaign files, 1972 - 1994

Children by Choice Association

The Association was formed in 1970 with the aim of repealing the Queensland laws relating to abortion. It provided (and continues to provide) a counseling service for women faced with an unwanted pregnancy. In 1972 the Association began to rent a house on Musgrave Road, Red Hill which was known as The Women's Centre. Children by Choice moved to Taringa in 1978 and bought its own premises in Windsor in 1984. Many of the early Children by Choice counselors and receptionists were also active members of the Women's Community Aid Association.

15. 1. Children by Choice: Submission to the Status of Women Inquiry, 1973

Box 15

- Submission to the Status of Women Enquiry. Discrimination against women in relation to abortion law, December 1973
- Beryl Holmes' speaker's notes. Status of women Enquiry. Evidence given to the Enquiry, 5 December 1973

15. 2. Children by Choice Association newsletters, 1975; 1978; 1980 – 1986

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15. 3. Children by Choice Association. Correspondence with Women's House, c. 1976; 1989 – 1991

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- Press releases, information sheets, lists of members and notifications of meetings.

15. 4. Children by Choice annual reports, 1976 – 1990	Box 15
15. 5. Children by Choice abortion law reform, c 1970's – 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Response (submissions, fact sheets) to the Queensland Pregnancy Termination Control Bill / the Unborn Child Protection Bill of 1980 – Information sheets about abortion law reform generally – Speaking notes (probably Children by Choice) about women and reproductive rights, n.d. 	Box 15
<p><u>Pregnancy Control (Brisbane)</u></p> <p><i>Pregnancy Control was a Brisbane-based and feminist-run 'Women's Pregnancy Advisory and Abortion Referral Centre'. It was established in 1977 to 'provide a service which put the needs of women before all other consideration, and to fight for changes in anti-abortion legislation'. The organization believed that abortion on demand was 'not enough. Abortion clinics must be run by women, for women – not by men, for profit'.</i></p> <p><i>Pregnancy Control operated out of rooms in Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley in 1978 and 1979. The service referred women for abortions through Pregnancy Control in Sydney by making bookings, travel and accommodation arrangements. Sydney Control (Women's Liberation Pregnancy Advisory and Abortion Referral Centre) had been established since 1971.</i></p> <p><i>Brisbane Pregnancy Control, as a feminist organization, was politically aligned with Women's House. Women's House actively supported attempts to establish 'a feminist medical service to which Women's House could refer women in crisis'. At some stage during 1977 or 1978 Women's House loaned a quantity of medical equipment to Brisbane Control's consultant doctor. The consultant resigned from Brisbane Control in 1979 due to political</i></p>	

differences. This and other matters resulted in a dispute with the consultant involving Women's House, Brisbane Control and Sydney Control.

15. 6. Pregnancy Control (Brisbane), c 1978

Box 15

- Copy of speech written for Abortion Rally, 16 September 1978 (Anna McCormack)
- Copies of standard referral forms
- Leaflets: 'Our Bodies Our Right'; 'What is Control?'
- Letterhead
- Proposed clinic floor plan – Brisbane clinic
- Broadsheet: "Abortion. Our Bodies Their Power", 12 pages, c. 1976 (Control, NSW)
- Correspondence re doctors (Sydney and Brisbane)
- Information on interstate services generally
- Leaflet on the history of Sydney Control: 'For the most part, abortion clinics in Sydney are run by men ...', no author, n.d.
- Statement: 'Proposal to attendants at the conference on unplanned pregnancy', Caroline King, n.d.
- Letter from Sue Johnson dated July 1980 re pledge for money

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – File of general correspondence received 30 September 1977 - 28 December 1978; with loose correspondence received February 1979 – 21 May 1980 	
<p>15. 7. Brisbane Control – legal dispute with consultant medical doctor, 1979</p> <p>CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE: Please do not use any of the information contained in these files in a way that might breach the privacy of the individuals mentioned.</p>	Box 15
<u>Abortion campaigns, pro-abortion organizations and resources</u>	
<p>15. 8. Abortion Rights Coalition, c 1989</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Abortion Rights Coalition (NSW) Fact Sheet, May 1989: 'Errors and misrepresentations from Anti-Abortion groups' – Abortion Rights Coalition (membership, aims, creed), n.d. 	Box 15
<p>15. 9. Women's Abortion Action Campaign (NSW), 1978 – 1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: International Day of Action, March 31, 1979 – Leaflet: Public meeting – Hands off medicare abortions, Monday 24th July 1989 – Information pamphlet: Abortion in the US – A chill wind blows, 24th July 1989 – Information sheet: Answers to common Right to Life arguments about abortion, October 	Box 15

<p>1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsletters: July 1978; 30th July 1984 – Conference agenda: National Abortion Activist Conference, November/December 1985 – WAAC Conference Papers from the National Conference on Abortion and Contraception held at Sydney University, June 14 – 15 [1975] – Speakers' notes: Abortion is a woman's right to choose, Rebecca Albury for WAAC, n.d. 	
<p>15. 10. Abortion law reform reference material, 1975 – 1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Facing facts/Bruce Ansley NZ Listener, November 9 1985 – Reclaiming Reproductive Control. A Feminist Approach to Fertility Consciousness / Bell, Garbarino, Hubbech, Ingrum, Koehnlne, Wolhandler . Paper written for the Fertility Consciousness Group of the Cambridge Women's Community Health Centre, c. June 1979 – Press Release, 9 June 1975. Abortion: The Bobigny Affair – Time Magazine April 6 1981. 'Abortion. The battle for 'life' vs. 'choice' 	<p>Box 16</p>
<p>15. 11. Right to Choose Coalition (Vic), 1984 – 1986</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsletter 'Freedom to Choose': 	<p>Box 16</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – November 1985, Vol 5 No 7 – February 1986 Vol 6 No 1 – April/May Vol 6 No 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: Abortion: the Facts (1984) – Brochure: 'File under "A" for Abortion; "E" for Elections. Abortion as a single issue in a state election. Monbulk, Victoria, April 1982'. 	
15. 12. Family Planning Association of Queensland, c 1972	Box 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1972 workshop notes and associated material 	
15. 13. Abortion rights network of Australia, c 1993 – 1994	Box 16
<p><i>This organization was established in December 1992 to 'defend and extend women's abortion rights'.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with Women's House re request for membership – Transcript of paper presented by Margie Ripper, Women's Right to Choose, SA to 1994 ARNA national meeting: "The words we use: reform/decriminalization/repeal what do we mean? What are their implications for strategy?" 	
15. 14. Anti-abortion leaflets, newsletters, c. 1982 – 1986	Box 16
15. 15. Newsclippings file, 1972 – 1982	Box 16

<p>15. 16. Copy of thesis: 'The Struggle for Choice'.</p> <p><i>This is a history of the 'right to choose' movement in Queensland up to c 1982. Author unknown.</i></p>	<p>Box 16</p>
<p><u>Women's Abortion Action Campaign (WAAC) (Qld), 1976 – 1980</u></p> <p><i>The Women's Abortion Action Campaign was set up in August 1972 to fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for freely available, safe contraceptives. Brisbane WAAC was (at least initially) organized through the Women's Rights Committee at the University of Queensland student's union. This group first organized a national conference on abortion law reform in November 1976.</i></p>	
<p>15. 17. Women's Abortion Action Campaign (Qld), 1976 – 1983</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: 'Queensland Government to introduce repressive abortion laws', 1980 – Leaflet: AUS supports repeal of abortion laws, c. 1976 – Leaflet: 'Contraception, abortion and no forced sterilization. Women decide'. Announcing a national day of action, March 31st 1979 – Circular letter re International Day of Action for Abortion Rights on March 31, c. 1979 – Conference agenda: National conference – Abortion: A Democratic Right, University of Queensland, November, ? (Radha Rouse) – Information sheet authorized by Women's House, WAAC (Queensland University), 	<p>Box 16</p>

Pregnancy Control, ALP women: 'Which side are you on, Casey!', c 1979

- WAAC poster: 'Important Facts on Abortion. Pre-operative facts – you should know', mid – late 1970s
- Leaflet: 'Stop attacks on abortion rights. Reject the Lusher Motion' , 1979
- Leaflet: 'Abortion is a union issue' / AUS, c 1978
- Questions without notice House of Representatives 29 March 1979 re Termination of Pregnancy: Medical Benefits
- Information kit: Abortion. A woman's right to choose, WAAC (Qld), c 1980
- Queensland Pro-Abortion Resource Kit ... produced in opposition to anti-abortion legislation and the proposed Queensland abortion bill, 12 August 1980. This kit was produced by the Queensland Pro-Abortion Collective with the assistance of the Women's Campaign for Abortion and other pro-abortion groups.
- Notes: 'Brief History Abortion Law/Practice. Queensland, June 1985 (2 pages)
- Newsclipping: Courier Mail 25 May 1985, 'The Abortion Issue'
- Leaflet: 'Abortion. A Question of Political Power not Morality', c 1980, probably WAAC, Victoria

15. 18. Miscellaneous broadsheets, newsletters and information kits, 1973 – 1981

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- 'Right to Choose'. WAAC newspaper
 - May 1975
 - Spring 1976 Issue no 12
 - Winter 1978 Issue no 16
 - July 1978 Extra edition
 - February/March 1979
 - Issue No 22. Autumn 1981
- 'NAC News'. National Action Campaign (UK) broadsheet
 - NAC News, c 1976.
- 'Abortion. A woman's right to choose'. Compiled by the AUS women's department, WAAC (Sydney), WAAC (Melbourne), c 1975
- 'Every Child should be wanted' / Abortion Law Reform Association (NSW), c 1973
- VARAL. Victorian Association for Repeal of Abortion Laws, No 2 July 23 1974
- Information kit produced by the Leichhardt Women's Health Centre re 'As a matter of fact. A film about abortion', c 1978
- Abortion Kit produced by the AUS Women's Officer, c 1979
- Abortion Speakers Kit (1981 update), AUS

15. 19. Women and Health Group, 1978

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This group was formed in 1978 out of discussions which followed the Lesbian Feminist Conference in Brisbane in May 1978. The group met regularly at Women's House and planned to establish feminist therapy groups. Members of the the Women and Health Group also actively campaigned against the Fraser government's decision to amend Medibank legislation. The intent of the amendments were to significantly reduce access to bulk billing arrangements including the total abolition of bulk billing for abortion.

- Leaflet announcing a picket of the Health Department on 30 June 1978: 'Liberals are bad for your health', authorized by Pregnancy Control, the Women and Health Group, and Children by Choice.
- Letter to the Brisbane City Council from Keryn Henry, Brisbane Women and Health Group requesting the use of King George Square after the proposed picket, to be used for theatre and discussion, 28 June 1978.
- Editorial on WCAA letterhead re the picket at the Commonwealth Health Department on Friday June 30 [1978]
- Poster: 'If Medibank changes, working men and women will pay the price!'
- Leaflets etc from Adelaide re the Women on Welfare Campaign, November 1978

Women's Campaign for Abortion (WCA), 1979 – 1983

The Women's Campaign for Abortion (WCA) was formed in August 1979. The group - a coalition consisting of Children by Choice, Pregnancy Control, ALP Women, Women's Abortion Action Campaign, Working Women's Charter Group, and the AUS Women's Department – was formed to campaign against Queensland's Pregnancy Termination Control Bill. The Bill was introduced to Parliament in 1980 but was voted down.

The WCA also formed liaison committees with the ACTU Working Women's Charter in an effort to obtain support from trade unions. It also lobbied the Queensland Labor Party demanding that it 'actively work for the implementation of the pro-abortion policy' that it had recently adopted.

15. 20. Trade Unionists for Abortion (Qld), 1980

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- Newsletter: No 1 June 1980

15. 21. Women's Campaign for Abortion (Qld), 1979 – 1980

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- Minutes of meetings: 28 March 1983; 30 March 1983
- Which Way for the Abortion Campaign / International Socialists, n.d.
- Leaflet: Abortion. A woman's right to choose, c. 1979
- Leaflet: Abortion: a matter of necessity not morality, c. 1979
- Leaflet: One Struggle. Many Fronts, c 1979
- Leaflet: Stop the Legislation, c 1979
- Resource Kit: Queensland Pro-Abortion Resource Kit / produced by the Queensland Pro-Abortion Collective with the assistance of the Women's Campaign for Abortion and other pro-abortion groups, 12/5/1980

- Information kit: 'The Birth Control Industry', published by AUS Media, c 1977
- Newsclipping: Abortion Crisis in Queensland, page 10 'Rouge', 1979
- Women's Campaign for Abortion newsletter, c September 1979
- 'How MP's voted. Pregnancy Termination Control Bill, 1980', 22 May 1980
- Various leaflets, n.d. (some probably produced at/by Women's House)

15. 22. Letters from Women's House re Abortion Law Reform, 1979 - 1980

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Women's Abortion Campaign (WAC), 1985 – 1986; 1989 - 1993

In May 1985, the Women's Campaign for Abortion re-formed as the Women's Abortion Campaign (WAC) in response to raids on clinics in Brisbane (at the Greenslopes Fertility Control Clinic) and Townsville. WAC's list of demands were for:

*The repeal of all abortion laws
Free safe abortion on demand
Introduction of sex education into schools*

In 1986 WAC began working on abortion rights as an industrial issue and also on lead-up to the Queensland State election campaign focusing particularly on Australian Labor Party policy which supported the repeal of abortion laws.

The organization re-formed in the middle of 1989 in response to Senator Brian Harradine's Bill to remove abortion from the Medicare rebate schedule – his 'abortion funding abolition act'.

<p>15. 23. Minutes of meetings of the Women's Abortion Campaign (WAC) , 1985; 1989</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes 1985 – Minutes 1986 – Minutes 1989 	<p>Box 16</p>
<p>15. 24. WAC reference material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms July 1985: The Truth about "The Silent Scream" – "How to start a woman-controlled abortion clinic", n.d. – Extract from "Abortion" (p 194 -) Potts, Diggory, Peel – Australian Journal of Sex, Marriage and Family 6.2, 93 – 103: Abortion Counselling in Australia – Extract from "Induced Abortion – a world review" - Complications and Sequelae 	<p>Box 16</p>
<p>15. 25. WAC speech notes, briefing notes and articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Abortion the Queensland situation / Elspeth Hurse, Brisbane Women's Health Centre, c 1985 	<p>Box 17</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Speech delivered by Anna McCormack at Women's Abortion Campaign Rally, 4/10/85 – Abortion – the Queensland experience, c 1985 – Speech notes/article (no title): 'It seems to me that each time the abortion issue comes into the public arena ...', c 1985 – Article / notes: 'The legal issue: Abortion', n.d.; 'The Legalities', n.d. 	
<p>15. 26. Newsclippings file, 1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1985 raids on abortion clinics in Brisbane and Townsville 	<p>Box 17</p>
<p>15. 27. Bayliss/Cullen committal hearing file</p> <p><i>On 20 May 1985 abortion clinics at Greenslopes in Brisbane, and in Townsville were raided and files seized. In August doctors Peter Bayliss and Dawn Cullen were charged with procuring an illegal miscarriage and with grievous bodily harm. They were committed for trial in November 1985, but were acquitted of the charges in 1986.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Briefing notes on 'Bayliss/Cullen committal' / Anna McCormack, c 1985 – 'Outline of events since May 20th, 1985' – Women's Abortion Action Campaign Newsletter, December 1985 – Newsclippings, May – June 1985; October 1985 	<p>Box 17</p>

15. 28. WAC contact/mailling list, c 1985	Box 17
15. 29. WAC general files, 1985 – 1986; 1989; 1991 – 1993 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – WAAC report: information exchanged at the Abortion Activists workshop held at the 'Women's Health in a Changing Society' conference, Adelaide, September 1985 – Leaflet/circular: 'Report on women's health care issues in Queensland seminar, December 1985' – Press releases, c October 1985 – (early) 1986 – WAC newsletters: July 1985, October/November 1985, December 1985 – Circular letters, June – c September 1986 – Various leaflets; information brochure, 1985 – 1986 – Copies of minutes and related information re the National Coalition for Women's Reproductive Health, including the formation of a Queensland Branch on 18 July 1989 – Campaign in opposition to the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill, 1989 – Paper: 'Abortion – inroads into the rights of married women', Zoe Rathus, Women's Legal Service Inc, c 1989 	Box 17

Series 16: National and Queensland women's services campaigns, 1975 - 1991

16. 1. Papers from the First National Conference of Womens' Refuges, Melbourne, March 1978	Box 17
16. 2. Papers from the Feminist Refuges Conference, Marrickville (Sydney), 24 – 25 March 1979	Box 17
16. 3. Papers from the New South Wales Refuges Conference, Grafton, September 1979 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Briefing paper: 'The Women's Refuge Programme. A Response to Domestic Violence: The Policy of the New South Wales Department of Youth and Community Services', November 1979 – Letter to the Queensland Minister for Welfare from the NSW Refuges Conference about the Queensland government's attitude to Women's House 'Shelta', 15 September 1979 	Box 17
16. 4. Papers from the 2nd National Women's Refuge Conference, Adelaide, 29 – 31 August 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes – Newsletter 	Box 17

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conference paper: 'Violence against women. Directions for policy making', Jocelynn A Scutt, Australian Institute of Criminology, ACT, 1980 	
<p>16. 5. Papers from the National Women's Refuge Conference, Canberra, March 1981</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report on the National Women's Refuge Conference, Canberra, March 1981 – National Women's Refuges newsletter, c 1981 	Box 17
<p>16. 6. Papers from the National Women's Refuge Conference, Melbourne, 17 – 19 November 1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report from the Office of the Status of Women, Department of Home Affairs and Environment 	Box 17
<p>16. 7. Papers from the National Conference of Women's Services held in Canberra in March 1984 and papers about SAAP funding generally, 1984 - 1985</p> <p>File includes conference planning papers as well as papers about SAAP funding generally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence requesting funding for the national conference – Correspondence about the proposed conference – workshop topics etc – 'Recommendations from 1984 National Women's Services Conference as amended by Queensland Refuge Workers'. 	Box 17

<p>16. 8. Papers of the National Domestic Violence Conference, Canberra 11 – 15 November 1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Includes handwritten summary of proceedings 	<p>Box 17</p>
<p>16. 9. National Women's Refuge movement, 1977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Proposal to establish a coordinating group for refuges in the ACT and NSW, 24 January 1977. Includes terms of reference – Paper: 'Do women's refuges need a national secretariat? Comments by the Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective', November 1977, Melbourne – Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Refuge Newsletters, c 1977 – Project outline and questionnaire: Women's Refuge Research Project, 1977. – Correspondence from Canberra re a demonstration planned for November, 11 October 1977 – Correspondence re Women's Welfare Issues Consultative Committee, December 1976 - March 1977 	<p>Box 17</p>
<p>16.10. Interdepartmental working group on women's affairs. Sub-committee on women's representatives, 1976</p>	<p>Box 18</p>

– Notes from meetings held 18 and 19 November 1976, Canberra	
16. 11. Newsclippings – funding to women’s services, 1976	Box 18
16. 12. Women’s Services Newsletters – National Women’s Refuges Newsletter No 1 October – November 1980 – The National Women’s Services Newsletter, Vol 1, Issue 1, c 1983	Box 18
16.13. Papers from the second State Conference for Women’s Refuges: ‘Women’s Refuges in Queensland 1980’, Brisbane 28 and 29 June, 1980	Box 18
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bundaberg and District Women's Crisis Centre – Ipswich Women's Shelter 	
16. 17. Women's Services files: Australian Capital Territory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Canberra Women's Refuge re national women's conference, 1980 – Minutes of meeting held at the Women's Centre, O'Connor, Canberra on 6 November 1984 re SAAP funding. Includes copies of related correspondence, 1984 	Box 18
16. 18. Women's Services files: New South Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence received from NSW refuges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Elsie, c 1975; 1984 – Bonnie, n.d. – Marrickville, 1982 – Young Women's Refuge, Waverley, c 1983 re Federal funding of a women's services program – the need for a response – Women's Refuge Newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No. 3 – Vol 1 No 4 – Vol 1 No 6 June 1982 – Vol 1 No 7 July 1982 – Vol 1 No 9 September 1982 – Vol 2 No 6 August 1983 	Box 18

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vol 2 No 8 October/November 1983 – Vol 3 No 4 June 1984 – Press release: Wages crisis in women's services, c 1983 – The Women's Refuge Programme. A response to domestic violence: the policy of the NSW Department of Youth and Community Services , November 1979 – NSW Women's Refuges response to the SAAP review , n.d. 	
16. 19. Women's Services files: Northern Territory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General correspondence received, 1982; 1991 	Box 18
16. 20. Women's Services files: South Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence received 1978; 1980; 1984 – National Women's Refuge Conference 1980 proposed program – Miscellaneous minutes of the Women's Shelter Advisory Committee, 1980 - 1984 – 'Helter Shelter. A history of the Adelaide Women's Shelter', Dianne Otto and Eileen Haley for the Adelaide Women's Shelter Group, n.d. – Report: A response to the National Review of SAAP, Western Area Women's Shelter Inc, c 1988 	Box 18

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press Releases c 1984 	
<p>16. 21. Women's Services files: Tasmania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence received, c 1978; 1982; 1984; 1990 – Position paper: 'Contribution by the Annie Kenney Young Women's Refuge Collective', c 1978 – Reports: Hobart Women's Shelter June 1976; October 1979 – Booklet: Hobart Women's Shelter. 'Sensational Criticism of the Shelter threatens our work and our credibility', c 1978 – Booklet: 'Feminist Refuge Bites the Dust', 1982 	<p>Box 18</p>
<p>16. 22. Women's Services files: Victoria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Liberation Halfway House (Melbourne) correspondence received – Booklet: 'Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective: Aims, Structure and Policies', Melbourne, April 1975 – Report: 'Analysis', Halfway House re-evaluation meeting, May 1978 – Booklet: 'Housing Discrimination ... the Role of Real Estate Agents', Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective, July 1977 	<p>Box 18</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: 'Federal funds. Halfway House waits and waits ...', c 1975 – Correspondence and reports re funding: Victorian Women's Refuge Group, c 1979 - 1984 – Report: 'Background paper to Victorian Refuges' position on SAAP proposals, n.d. (probably 1984) – Report: 'Analysis, comments, questions and demands with regard to SAAP', prepared by the Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective for Victorian Women's Refuges, c 1984 	
16. 23. Women's Services files: Western Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Article: 'What's happening in Western Australia', n.d. – Position paper: 'An alternative to SAAP', Women's Refuge Group of WA, c 1984 – Miscellaneous minutes of meetings of the Women's Refuge Group of WA, October 1980 – September 1981 	Box 18
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Press releases issued by Brisbane women's refuges– Federal government media releases– Leaflets:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 'No real assurances for Q'land refuges'– 'Women's Services must keep national funding'– 'Frazer turns his back on women'– 'Defend women's refuges – Keep federal funding'– 'Women's services must be funded'– Notes of meetings re campaign to extend and defend women's services, May – June 1981 | |
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Series 17: The Combined Women's Refuges Group, 1979 - 1994

The Combined Women's Shelters (later known as the Combined Women's Refuge Group) began meeting informally during 1978 to discuss matters relating to emergency accommodation of women and children, and their subsequent housing; and ongoing funding issues. Other issues dealt with by the group over the years have included:

- + Role, function and structure of CWRG and its incorporation (in 1981, 1982 and 1983)*
- + Alcoholic and drug affected women's needs*
- + Formulation of minimum standards (in 1982)*
- + Lobbying to establish Qld government task force on domestic violence*
- + Access visits of State and Federal government reps to refuges (1986/87)*
- + Data collection (1986/87)*
- + Lobbying for the establishment of a Domestic Violence Resource Centre (1987)*
- + Domestic violence and the law*
- + Worker's awards and superannuation.*

The records of the Combined Women's Refuge Group (CWRG) include the minutes, agenda and related papers of the CWRG, minutes and reports of special delegations and conferences, CWRG newsletters, internal reports, and associated correspondence.

17. 1. CWRG papers, 1979

Minutes:

- 7th April 1979
- 15th May 1979

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th August 1979 - 4th September 1979 - Combined Refuges Newsletter Issue 1, November 1979 - Minutes of the delegation of the Combined Feminist Refuge Group to Canberra, May 1979 	
<p>17. 2. CWRG papers, 1980</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5th February 1980 - 4th March 1980 - 1st April 1980 - 6th May 1980 - 10th June 1980 - 8th July 1980 - 7th October 1980 - Minute book c. September 1980 – 3rd Feb 1981 - Combined Refuges Newsletter January 1980 - Combined Refuges Newsletter April 1980 - Report on the Inala Women's Group c. 1980 (handwritten, Rae Kempis) - Correspondence, agenda re the State Conference of the Combined Women's Refuges, 1980 	<p>Box 19</p>

17.3. CWRG papers, 1981 Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 6th January 1981 – 3rd February 1981 – 7th April 1981 – Report re role and function of the combined refuges meetings (Christine McKenna, Department of Children's Services, 27th March 1981) – Submission, reports etc Combined Women's Refuge Childcare Group, October 1981 	Box 19
17.4 Correspondence, agenda re the third annual Queensland State Conference of Women's Refuges 1981	Box 19
17.5. CWRG papers, 1982	Box 19
17.6. CWRG papers, 1983	Box 19
17.7. CWRG papers, 1984 Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4th December 1984 – Submission for Advertising of Queensland Women's Shelters Program by Queensland 	Box 19

<p>Combined Refuges Committee, January 1984</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Submission to fund the CWRG, n.d. (c. 1984) 	
<p>17. 8. CWRG papers, 1985</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2nd July 1985 – 6th August 1985 – 10th September 1985 – 1st October 1985 – 5th November 1985 – Rules for conduct of Combined Women's Refuge Group (South East Queensland), c. 1985 – Submission for funding for a position of liaison person, c 1985 	<p>Box 19</p>
<p>17. 9. CWRG papers, 1986</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4th February 1986 – Minutes of the Housing Coalition Meeting, 28/1/1986 – Staff training workshop: Women's Refuge Accreditation Workshop, c 986 	<p>Box 19</p>

17.10. CWRG papers, 1987

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Minutes:

- 3rd February 1987
- 5th May 1987
- 2nd June 1987
- 7th July 1987
- 1st September 1987
- 6th October 1987
- 3rd November 1987

- North Queensland Combined Women's Services Newsletters, 1987

17.11. CWRG papers, 1988

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Minutes:

- 1st March 1988
- 3rd May 1988
- 7th June 1988
- 5th July 1988
- 2nd August 1988; includes Minutes of SAAP sub-committee meeting 8/8/88
- 6th September 1988
- 4th October 1988
- 1st November 1988
- 6th November 1988
- 23rd November 1988

- Correspondence about conflict within the Women's House Collective

<p>17.12. CWRG papers, 1989</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 7th February 1989 – 7th March 1989 – 4th April 1989 – 2nd May 1989 – 6th June 1989 – 4th July 1989 – 1st August 1989 – 5th September 1989 – 3rd October 1989 – 7th November 1989 – 5th December 1989 <p>– Correspondence about conflict in the Women's House Collective; evaluation of the SAAP funding process</p>	<p>Box 19</p>
<p>17. 13. CWRG papers, 1990</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 6th February 1990 – 13th March 1990 – 3rd April 1990 – 1st May 1990 – 5th June 1990 – 3rd July 1990 	<p>Box 19</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th August 1990 - 4th September 1990 - 2nd October 1990 - 6th November 1990 - Booklet: Queensland Forum on Domestic Violence and Non-English Speaking Background Communities, c 1990 	
<p>17. 14. CWRG papers, 1991</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5th February 1991 - 5th March 1991 - 2nd April 1991 - 7th May 1991 - 4th June 1991 - 2nd July 1991 - 6th August 1991 - 3rd September 1991 - 1st October 1991 - 3rd December 1991 - Queensland Women's Emergency Services Program Conference Report 13-15 November 1991 - Correspondence with Department of Justice and Corrective Services and Legal Aid re domestic violence and legal aid specifically use of mediation processes, 1991 	<p>Box 19</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence with state and federal members re Commonwealth /State Relations Review and SAAP funding 	
<p>17. 15. CWRG papers, 1992</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4th February – 3rd March 1991 – 7th April 1992 – 5th May 1992 – 2nd June 1992 – 7th July 1992 – 4th August 1992 – 1st September 1992 – 6th October 1992 – 10th November 1992 	Box 19
<p>17. 16. Paper: A brief history of the Combined Women's Refuge Group, and some of its achievements, 13 March 1992 (author Hazel Eivers, Kalparrin ?).</p>	Box 19
<p>17. 17. CWRG papers, 1993</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2nd February 1993 – 2nd March 1993 – 13th April 1993 – 4th May 1993 	Box 19

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1st June 1993 – 6th July 1993 – 3rd August 1993 – 7th September 1993 – 5th October 1993 – 2nd November 1993 – 7th December 1993 	
<p>17. 18. CWRG papers, 1994</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1st March 1994 	Box 20
<p>17. 19. Women's Refuges (South East Queensland) Child Care Workers group, 1983 - 1994</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsletters and minutes of meetings, 1983 – 1993 – Job descriptions 	Box 20

Series 18: Women's House training and workshop files, 1979 - 1990

18.1. Women's House workshops held during 1979

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- Circular letter enclosing proposals to establish a worker's collective, and announcing the appointment of Rae Kempis and Jacqui Ashton as full-time workers. It had also been decided that a series of workshops were to be held which were to be co-ordinated by Jillian Calvert to 'develop skills in crisis work, public speaking, use of the equipment, and for gaining knowledge of resources available'. Includes attachment 'Selection Committee Proposals 28.11.78', 8 December 1978
- Workshop outline and application form for January 1979 workshops, 18 December 1978
- Workshop outline and application form for July/August 1979 workshops
- Workshop handouts:
 - Notes: Rape Crisis Work. Women's House Counselling Course, January 1979. The Politics of Rape
 - Volunteers
 - Shelta
 - Field Officers- being checked by Social Security
 - Crisis Accommodation for young women
 - Women and children in last resort housing
 - Half way house staff
 - You are offering information and support not decision-making
 - Detailed work task: Voca
 - Restraining orders

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Community Aid Association - Aims – WCAA company structure – The politics of feminist services (July 1979) – Terms used by Department of Social Security, July 1979 – Paper: 'Girls in conflict with the law. An overview of females and the juvenile justice system', Marg O'Donnell, c 1978 – Law workshop held 1 November 1979, Wayne Goss – Photocopied journal article: 'The Halfway House (Melbourne Women's Liberation Movement)', Kay Hargreaves, c 1979 	
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- 'Capitalism and the Family' / Julia Ryan
- 'Women's Liberation and the Struggle against Imperialism' / The Flinders [University] Marxists/Leninists, Adelaide
- 'Women and Class. The Women's Movement: Theory and Strategy', c 1974/75 (makes reference to M. Beresford's article in Refractory Girl No 6 'The Domestic Mode of Production Revisited'.) (Vort-Ronald??)
- Leaflet: 'Women and Social Liberation', n.d. (early 1970s - prior to divorce law reform in Australia)
- Paper: 'Theme: the road to Women's Liberation is paved with trivia pebbles' / Kath Gleeson
- Paper: 'Women under Capitalism. Exploitation and Oppression' / by Laurie Landy
- University of Queensland external studies GT209 European Marxism lecture notes: Lecture 8 on 'The Sex War and the Class Struggle in Marx', Merle Thornton.
- Lecture handout (?) : 'Trade Unions' / Muriel Goss, n.d. (n.d.)
- Notice of seminar on the history and psychology of sexism and racism to be held at the University of Queensland, 2 August, c 1971 – 'Woman as Nigger'

- Lecture handout (?): 'Money' / Karl Marx
- Article: 'The Woman's Movement and the Revolutionary Critique of Capitalism', Daphne Gollan
- Lecture handout (?): 'Unity in Class Struggle', Daphne
- Notes: 'Lesbian Separatism', no author, n.d.
- Reprinted article: 'The specific oppression of women', c June 1971
- Photocopy of article: 'Althusser's Marx', Leszek Kolalowski
- Conference paper presented to the Conference of Marxist scholars, University of Adelaide, September 14, 1974: 'Opening the floodgates: the contribution of the domestic labour process to capitalist production', various authors, Sydney University
- Conference paper delivered at the 13th Annual Conference, Australasian Political Studies Association, Monash University, August 1971: 'Mills, Marx and Engels on the Emancipation of Women', Merle Thornton and Neil Thornton, University of Queensland
- Extract: 'Marx, Hegel and Dialectical Method', James Thomas, n.d.
- Book review: "'The Housewife and her Labour under Capitalism' – A critique", Margaret Coulson, Branka Magas, Hilary Wainwright, n.d.
- Statement: 'Scarlet Women's View on the Sartacists' Expulsion' / Scarlet Woman Collective, 12 March 1977

- Extract from Carmel Flaskas' honours thesis on Welfare Rights (University of Queensland Social Work department), pp 14 – 32
- Booklet: 'Women in History', produced by the Socialist Workers' Action Group
- Extracts from Red Notes pamphlet, March 78: 'Living with an earthquake' (Italy)
- Melbourne Women's Liberation Newsletter June 1982. Includes article 'What is feminist ideology?'

23. 16. Women and madness resource file, c 1974 – c 1975; 1979

This file includes brochures from two conferences – (1) Women and Psychology held at Broughton Hall Day Hospital (Sydney) November 2 1974; and (2) Women and Madness conference held at Melbourne University August 9 – 10, probably in 1975. This file includes some material that can be identified as being from the 1974 Sydney conference, however most of the items in the file cannot be confidently linked with either of the conferences and may have been added to the file at the later date.

- Women and Psychology Log of Claims, November 2 1974
- Extract from Health pages 60 – 65: 'Los Angeles Radical Feminist Therapy Collective'
- 'Freudianism: the Misguided Feminism' / Shulamith Firestone
- 'How Psychiatry puts women down'
- 'The Underlying Values of Research on Sex Differences' / Ann Winkler, Macquarie

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- Research Report: On anti-feminism in the theory and practice of Vocational Psychology / R Sweet, September 1974
- 'On-the-job oppression of working women. A collection of articles'
- 'Kinder, Kuche, Kirche as Scientific Law. Psychology Constructs the Female' / Naomi Weisstein, Loyola University, Chicago
- 'The Academic Content of a Psychology of Women Course' / by Audrey Landers, the University of Alabama
- 'The Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm' / Anne Koedt
- 'Adult sex roles and mental illness' / Walter Gove and Jeannette Turner
- 'Sex -Role Stereotypes and Clinical Judgments of Mental Health' / I. Broverman, D Broverman, F Clarkson, P Rosenkrantz and S Vogel, c 1970
- 'The Psychology of Women through the Eyes of its Textbooks' / L Barbanel, Brooklyn College
- Women and madness kit /Broadsheet September 1979, No 72
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<p>University of Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Paper prepared by Dell Sherlock and Nancy Peck: 'Community Psychology. "As mists across the spires": the legal rights of persons in institutions.', n.d. (note: some pages are missing) – Paper prepared by Nancy Peck for Psychology 111b, n.d., 1973 	
<p>23. 18. Submission to the Premier of Queensland on the need for a shelter for battered children, children at risk and battered women / Pam Goring, n.d.</p>	<p>Box 26</p>
<p>23. 19. Council of Social Service of Queensland. Select Committee on Deserted Wives, 19th May 1967</p>	<p>Box 26</p>
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<p>23. 21. [Resources on the women's refuge movement]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Booklet: 'Ten Years On. Women's Refuges in New South Wales, 1975 -1985 – Photocopied extract from <u>Battered Women</u>, Donna Moore (ed), 1979: 'A note on masochism and the women's refuge movement' / Vivien Johnson. – Photocopied extract: 'Battered women and learned helplessness' / Lenore Walker, c 1978 – Booklet: 'Housing discrimination ... the role of real estate agents' / Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective, July 1977 – Paper prepared by the Melbourne Women's Liberation Halfway House: 'The Melbourne Women's Liberation Movement Halfway House ... Charity or What?', October 1974 	<p>Box 26</p>
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- Transcript of a talk by Audre Lorde at the Women Against Violence and Pornography in Media Conference held in San Francisco, November 1978: 'The Uses of the Erotic and the Erotic as Power'.
- Collection of articles, newsclippings, c 1978 re the Hite Report: 'The importance of being Hite'. Probably published by the Australian Union of Students (Gaby)
- 'Lesbianism & Feminism. Synonyms or Contradictions?' / by Robin Morgan, 1973
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- Booklet: Women's Liberation Consciousness Raising / Melbourne Womens Liberation Publications Group Collective, August 1975
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- Leaflet: 'Although preaching democracy and its associated principle of equal opportunity ...', 11 March 1977
- Minutes: June – July 1977
- Newsclipping: "Girls spread awareness" / Telegraph [?] 5/12/1975
- Newsclipping: "Want a 'fair go'. Student campaign for 'liberated' education." / [Courier Mail ??] 4/2/1977
- Newsclipping: "High school girls start up a feminist group" / The Cairns Post, c. 1977
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24. 2. Campaign for Margaret Bailey (Students in Dissent), 1969 <i>File of leaflets concerning Margaret Bailey who was suspended from Inala High School in 1969. Margaret was a member of Students in Dissent who actively opposed Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 'Queensland Education Reform Committee. The Margaret Bailey case' – 'An act of protest. Margaret Bailey v Queensland Government Education Department' – 'Why was Margaret Bailey suspended?' – 'High School victimization?' – 'Education. Up against the wall'. 	Box 30
24. 3. Junction Co-operative (Gympie), c 1977) – 'Brief outline of the constitution and aims of the Junction Co-op Association', n.d.	Box 30
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was a major player in the 'Supporting Mother's Campaign' / Karen Duncan campaign between March and May 1975.

- 'Inside Welfare', c 1976
- Brisbane Inside Welfare – History, April 1976 (3 pages)
- 'Inside Welfare Bulletin, No 2 August 1976
- Letter from Inside Welfare, Sydney to the 'Brisbane Comrades', c January 1976
- Leaflet: 'Farewell to Welfare', 17 March 1975
- Paper: 'Strategies for Socialist Welfare Workers', n.d. (5 pages)

24. 5. Welfare Action Group / the Karen Duncan campaign , 1975

The Welfare Action Group was made up of a coalition of groups and individuals, including women associated with Women's House, involved in the Karen Duncan campaign – a single parent of three children who had been deemed ineligible for the Supporting Mothers' Benefit. On 26 March 1975, demonstrators occupied the foyer of the Australian Government building in Ann Street resulting in 18 arrests.

- Leaflet: 'Welfare. Who Fares Well? The Case of Karen Duncan', 8 April 1975
- Leaflet: 'Hayden Replies', 7 April 1975
- Leaflet: 'Support supporting mothers', 25 March 1975

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Handwritten posters announcing forums – Copy of a handwritten letter (or telegram) from the Cairns Street Women's House requesting that the Federal Attorney General consider 'withdrawal from prosecution of Brisbane Social Security demonstrators due to commence this Tuesday 17 June'. – Telegram from Kep Enderby's office acknowledging receipt of a Women's House telegram re the prosecution of those involved in the Social Security demonstration, 17 June 1975. – Press release: 'we occupied the ground floor of the Australian Government Centre yesterday ...', c 28 March 1975 – Newsclippings. 	
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<i>The Brisbane Community Access Video Centre opened in August 1974 with funding from the</i>	

Film and Television Board. Ten other centres throughout Australia were established at the same time with the purpose of providing places where community and special interest groups could learn to use video equipment thereby 'communicating ideas, problems and knowledge.' Two of the produced by the Centre in 1975 were 'Health problems amongst South Sea Islander women' by Jeanette Eggmolesse; and a bus ride through Inala's problems by Joan Aldham, Judy Fanning and 'a committee of housewives from Inala'.

- Submission to the Women's Community Aid Association re proposed sound studio, Community Arts Centre from Brisbane Community Access Video Centre, n.d.
- Women's Media Group Newsletter, 25 May 1976
- Brisbane Women's Media Group Radio Notes, 1976
- Brisbane Video Access Centre Newsletter no. 1, September [1975]
- Notice of the first meeting of the Women's Film and Video Group on 1 March 1975
- Flyers re the Brisbane Women's Film Festival and the 1975 Women's Film Festival, c. 1974 – 1975
- Notice: Brisbane Media Resource User's meeting, c 1975
- Notice of the next general meeting of the Community Arts Centre Project, c 1975
- Notes: 'An understanding of the Women's Movement ... Film', n.d.
- Instruction sheets:
 - 'Putting a programme to air'

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ‘Producing a program at Women’s House’ – ‘Microphones’ – ‘Interview and Research Techniques’. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Instruction sheets – Brisbane Community Access Video Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Production Notes. Hints on ‘filming’ wit a portapak camera – Checklist for Sony half inch, black and white portapak systems – A guide to editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Typewritten list: ‘Records ... Resource Centre’, n.d. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Equipment borrowing book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Handwritten notes on developing and enlarging. 	
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24. 17. Prostitution law reform, c 1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Papers – Australian Prostitutes Collective (NSW) – Booklet: A Guide to the (Qld) Prostitution Laws Amendment Act, 1992 	Box 30
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsletter No 7, c April – Minutes of meeting held March 7 [1988] 	
24. 20. Young Women's Housing Network, n.d. (Victoria street)	Box 30
24. 21. Committee against sexism in the media, 1982 – 1984	Box 30
24. 22. Campaign against police powers coordinating committee, c. 1982	Box 30
24. 23. Leaflet: 'Resist', c 1975 or 1976 Leaflet aimed at female university students regarding 'the nasty practices going on between some of the university colleges this week ...'	Box 30
24. 24. Speech notes: Women and Work: Women's Work, November 1975 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Speech given at a meeting of the QFCA (?) by Marianna Shaw who was representing the University of Queensland's University Feminist Club, 27 October 1975 	Box 30
24. 25. Collection of women's poetry, songbooks and songsheets	Box 30
24. 26. People for Nuclear Disarmament (Qld) , 1982 – 1990	Box 30

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes re annual Peace march, leaflets and publications of the People for Nuclear Disarmament and related organizations. – Common Ground. Souvenir First Edition. Published for the People for Nuclear Disarmament (Qld) – Redlight for Yellowcake. The case against uranium mining / Denis Hayes, Jim Falke and Neil Barret. Published by Friends of the Earth, 1977 	
24. 27. Hiroshima Remembrance Committee, 1985 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet re route of the proposed march 	Box 31
24. 28. Campaign against nuclear power, mid 1970s to 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflets, newsletters, journal articles, brochures, publications 	Box 31
Women for survival files, c 1983 - 1986 24. 29. Brisbane Women for Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General correspondence, 1983 – 1985 – Correspondence re donations towards the close Pine Gap campaign in November 1983 – Press releases issued by Brisbane Women for Survival, December 1983 	Box 31

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: 'Brisbane Women for Survival Say No to this Madness', c 1983 – Leaflet: 'Women's Action to Close Pine Gap' about the proposed Women's Peace Camp to be held in Canberra October 1986 – Flyer advertising a Women for Survival fundraiser for the Pine Gap Camp, November 20 1983 	
<p>24. 30. Women for Survival: newsletters, news-sheets and press releases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Survival News No 3 October 1984 – Womyn for Survival Newsletter, n.d. (c. 1986) – Wimmin for Survival, c October 1986 – Wimmin & Kids for Survival, 1987 – Womyn for Survival Newsletter, December 1985 – Wimmin for Survival Newsletter, August 1986 – Women for Survival Newsheet, July 1985 – Women for Survival Newsheet, May 1985 	<p>Box 31</p>
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24. 32. Women for Survival Pine Gap Camp resource kit	Box 31
24. 33. Pine Gap action: Women for Survival, Alice Springs	Box 31
24. 34. Women for Survival: Women's Peace Camp at Pine Gap, 1983	Box 31
24. 35. Women for Survival file: Sound Women's Peace Camp, December 1984	Box 31
24. 36. Women for Survival file: Greenham Common information	Box 31
24. 37. Women for Survival - Exercise book: registrations and address lists	Box 31
24. 38. Women for Survival: information from other groups, 1984	Box 31
24. 39. Opposition to war in Vietnam, c 1970 - 1975 <i>This file consists of a collection of newsclippings and photocopied articles as well as publications, newsletters, leaflets and pamphlets produced by a range of organizations including the Queensland Vietnam Moratorium Co-ordinating Committee, the Communist Alliance, Indochina Solidarity Committee, the Socialist Union, the Revolutionary Socialist</i>	Box 31

<p><i>Party, Hands off Vietnam Committee, Australian Citizens for Freedom, the Committee of Solidarity with Vietnamese people, and Women in Solidarity for Peace. Items include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Booklet published by Women in Solidarity for Peace: 'Women of Vietnam' / Beverley Symons c 1975 (13 pages) – Booklet authorized by the Revolutionary Moratorium Committee: 'World Imperialism Moratorium', c 1970 (60 pages) (2 copies) – Labor Club (University of Queensland) leaflet: 'Vietnam and the orphans' , c 1975 – Leaflet: 'Blood on the Stock Exchange was to stop this. Vigil outside Boggo Road, Friday September 1st', n.d. – Leaflet: 'China must get out of Vietnam. Stop war from spreading' n.d – Two issues of 'Vietnam background' produced by the QVMCCC, n.d. – Leaflet: 'Laos. America's "secret war"', n.d. 	
<p>24. 40. Women in Solidarity for Peace (Qld), c 1970s – 1975</p> <p><i>This was a coalition of women's group established to support the visit to Australia during 1975 of a delegation from the Women's Federation of Vietnam. The delegation visited Brisbane between 29 March and 1 April 1975.</i></p>	<p>Box 31</p>
<p>24. 41. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Qld), c 1978 – c 1981</p>	<p>Box 31</p>

24. 42. Women for Peace, c 1984	Box 31
24. 43. Peace Research & Education Centre / Peace Research and Resource Centre , 1984 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Peace Research and Resource Centre Newsletter, Vol 1, No 1, May 1984 – Peace Research & Education Centre Newsletter, Vol 1, No 2, September 1984 	Box 31
24. 44. Women's Peace Network, 1986	Box 31
24. 45. Squash Racism Committee, 1976 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: Squash Apartheid, August 1976 	Box 32
24. 46. Brisbane Women's Land Rights Solidarity Group, 1982 – 1983 <p><i>In May 1982 the Brisbane Women's Land Rights Support Group (later Brisbane Women's Land Rights Solidarity Group) was established to provide support to the Black Protest Committee.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes of meetings – Newsletters – General correspondence 	Box 32

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsletters and leaflets produced by the Black Protest Committee – <u>Chain Reaction</u> No 36 February-March 1984. Includes article produced by Brisbane Women's Land Rights Solidarity Group: 'Responses to Women for Survival Campaign', p 12 – 13 – Girls' Own: Sydney Feminist Newspaper: No 14 March-April 1984. Includes article on page 16 'New Ways to Colonize?' / Brisbane Women's Land Rights Solidarity Group 	
24. 47. Papers from Colonisation workshops held in Brisbane in 1985 Includes paper by Lin Morrow – 'Colonisation – Alive and well in Australia today'.	Box 32
24. 48. Solidarity Network with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, 1994	Box 32
24. 49. Conference Papers: Land rights and Justice Conference, 1982 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Statement and motion from Griffith University Land Rights Support Group – Conference program 	Box 32
24. 50. Commonwealth Games Act, 1982 Leaflets and information sheets about protests and actions against the Commonwealth Games held in Brisbane in 1982. Includes circular letter produced by the Coalition Against Racism and Repression, c 1982, and leaflets produced by 'Fair Play' which was a Brisbane	Box 32

based group lobby for the re-location of the Commonwealth Games due to the 'denial of human rights in this State', c 1982

24. 51. Land Rights information kit compiled by supporters of protest at the Commonwealth Games, 1982

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24. 52. Black Resource Centre, 1975 - 1977

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- Leaflet: 'The land rights struggle today. Films on Blacks'
- Letter from the Black Resource Centre in Melbourne dated 9 December 1975 and addressed 'to all white left groups in Australia' with attachments (1) leaflet 'Aurukun Aborigines Swindled'; (2) Motions from the Cairns Aboriginal Land Rights Conference, November 1975
- Booklet produced by the North-East Branch of the Communist Party of Australia: 'The Aurukun Associates Act, 1975. What's in it for Aborigines and why they don't want mining.'
- Leaflet: 'The Aurukun Outrage – Some Common Myths', c 1975
- Poster: 'Aurukun Land. No Mining Allowed. Keep out. By order of the Aurukun People.'
- Leaflet: 'Racism/Feminism'
- Booklet: 'The Mapoon Story by the Mapoon People', c September 1975

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Broadsheet: 'The True History of Australia'. Drawn by Cheryl Buchanan and published by the Black Resource Centre (Qld), n.d. – Leaflet: 'Reviewing Queensland's acts of racism', c February 1977 	
<p>24. 53. Miscellaneous file re Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander campaigns, 1980s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Statement by the Aboriginal Advisory Council working party (at Bamaga, Queensland) re Deeds of Grant in Trust, 27 August 1982 – Australian Union of Students leaflet: 'Film notes to "Protected: the Truth about Palm Island".' – Australian Union of Students leaflet and poster: 'Drop the Charges! Free Walker, Fogarty & Garcia.' – Copy of Rabelais (La Trobe University newspaper) Vol 21 No 14, 1987 which includes a photograph of a land rights rally in King George Square (Brisbane), July 14 1972 (p 4) – Statement about land rights made by Shorty O'Neill, President of the Federation of Land Councils and Executive Member of the North Queensland Land Councils, 8 September 1983 – National Campaign for Land Rights and Self-Management in Queensland, 1982 – Aboriginal Land Rights Support Group (Sydney) correspondence, 1982 	<p>Box 32</p>

24. 54. Brisbane May Day actions, 1975; 1979; 1986

- Leaflet (author Marianna Shaw) and letter to the Queensland Trade and Labour Council about events surrounding the 1975 official May Day march: the TLC's refusal to allow the 'Red Contingent' to march, and the TLC-sanctioned response to feminist protests at the annual Miss Labor Contest held each May Day, 1975
- Broadsheet: 'May Day in Queensland 1891 – 1979' written by Megan Martin and authorized by the Building Workers' Industrial Union
- Leaflet: Abortion is a trade union issue, 1986
- May Day songsheet, 1986

Box 32**24. 55. Essential Services Legislation, 1979**

- Resolution of a mass meeting at Roma Street Forum, Brisbane on 7 November 1979
- Newsclippings, 1979
- Broadsheet authorized by the Industrial Committee of the Communist Party of Australia: 'Fight the essential services act', c 1979

Box 32**24. 56. Queensland Coalition for Democratic Rights, 1986**

This group was set up to organize around the re-instatement of the sacked SEQEB linesmen; the end of the gerrymander; and the restoration of civil liberties in Queensland. The group

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published the newssheet Heresy.

24. 57. The Queensland Committee, 1985

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24. 58. Queensland Civil liberties campaign, 1977 – 1979

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Leaflets, press releases, circular letters; correspondence received from supporters/support groups, and speech notes including:

- Booklet: 'Law in Disorder. Politics, the Police and Civil Liberties in Queensland' / Communist Party of Australia, Queensland State Committee, November 4, 1977
- Draft leaflet (Chris Vidal): 'For a united opposition to the state government. The connection between the Queensland government and the oppression of women', c August 1978
- Leaflets:
 - 'Women Rally! July 22nd'
 - 'We need a pro-union rally!'
 - 'Queensland. One year later.'
 - 'Unionism, Democratic Rights'.
 - 'Student march on Thursday', c 1979
 - 'New threats to democratic rights'
 - 'How best not to co-operate'
 - 'Don't get booked'
 - 'Students and the Queensland government'
 - '10 years too long ... the state of Queensland'
 - 'The record of Petersen's government'

- 'Defend democratic rights'
 - 'Rally for civil liberties. March against Petersen'
 - 'Winning back the right to march. There are no shortcuts', c March 1978
 - 'Vote with your feet. March!'
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- Report (?) on civil liberties rally 3 December 1977
 - Circular letter from the 'People's protest against Petersen', 11 April 1979
 - Circular letters from Senator George Georges, 4 October 1978 – 3 August 1979
 - Circular letter from the CLCC announcing an all-day meeting on a summer campaign to be held Sunday December 4 1977
 - Letter from the CLCC dated 19 June 1978 announcing a rally to coincide with the opening day of State parliament
 - Letter from Keryn Henry to Sydney C.A.M.P. (Campaign Against Moral Persecution) dated 28 June 1978 about the Queensland picket in front of the NSW Tourist Bureau in response to the 24 June 1978 arrests of lesbian and gay rights activists in Sydney, and other civil rights matters.
 - Press release dated 1 March 1979 about Maureen Gallagher's imprisonment for refusing to pay a street march fine.
 - Telegrams of support re women's rally in 1978 and 1979
 - Extract from UAW newsletter c 1979 re the street march issue.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Speech notes for the July 22 (1978) rally / Rae Kempis, Women's House – Paper: 'The Civil Liberties Struggle in Queensland. Past, present and future', n.d. – CLCC Newsletter, c 1978 	
<p>24. 59. Civil Liberties Co-ordinating Committee (CLCC) – speaker's notes</p> <p><i>On the 4th September 1977 the Premier of Queensland announced that 'the day of the political street march is over'. Ten days later State Parliament amended the Traffic Act so that appeals against a refusal to issue a street march permit had to be made directly to the Commissioner of Police. The CLCC was formed on September 15 and the first (illegal) march planned for September 22.</i></p>	Box 32
<p>24. 60. Newsclippings files: Street march bans, 1976 – 1979</p>	Box 32
<p>24. 61. Police Powers (Qld), 1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Newsclippings, 1982 	Box 32
<p>24. 62. Brisbane Women Behind Bars, 1978 – 1979</p> <p><i>Women Behind Bars was formed in Brisbane around the same time that a number of feminists were choosing to go to prison instead of paying street march fines (c 1978.). The membership of the group was made up of the general women's movement as well as Women's House workers. In 1978 women prisoners (who were not in solitary confinement) were housed in two dormitories considered to be a fire hazard, they were allowed only one</i></p>	Box 33

hours' recreation per week, they had no access to any education and training courses, the diet was inadequate, and there were no facilities for children to live with their mothers. In the early 1980s a new women's prison was built by the Queensland government.

Unfortunately most of the documents created by the 'first' Brisbane Women Behind Bars group apparently have not survived: there are no minutes of meetings, submissions, press releases etc in this collection. However, there is some newsclippings, a leaflet ('We demand rights too') and two letters, one from 1979 announcing the formation of the group, and one from the Women's House Collective dated 26 November 1980 requesting additional and better visiting rights to the women's jail. This file also includes a copy of the first Prisoners Action Group (Qld) newsletter. The Prisoners Action Group was formed before Women Behind Bars - in October 1978.

The Women Behind Bars group was re-activated around 1987 when Women's House began organizing workshops and information and referral services to women in jail. This material has been filed separately.

24. 63. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing and emergency accommodation, 1982 - 1985

- Constitution of the Black Community Housing Service (Qld), n.d.
- Draft submission: Funding for services to Aboriginal and Islander women and their children in refuges in the South-East Queensland area, c March 1985. Includes letter of support from Women's House.
- Position paper: NAC child care policy, c 1982

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– Aims and Objectives: Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care, c 1983	
24. 64. Civil liberties Campaign, 1983 – Circular letter from the Political Activist Defence Group announcing public meeting in response to amendments made to the Local Government (Queen Street Mall) Act which 'effectively bans political assemblies in the inner city area' and 'gives the police the power to detain without arrest'.	Box 33
24. 65. The Beryl Birch campaign, 1985 <i>In 1985 Beryl Birch was jailed for manslaughter for six years with consideration for parole after 18 months after she killed her abusive husband. Women's House called a meeting of the general women's movement to discuss actions although none of the records about this meeting and subsequent women's movement involvement appear to have survived.</i>	Box 33
24. 66. Unemployed Workers' Union, 1975 – 1980 – Unemployed Workers' Union Newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vol 1, No 2, 19 June 1978 – Vol 1, No 4, 19 December 1978 – Vol 2, No 1, 28 January 1979 – Vol 2, No 3, 4 April 1979 – Vol 2, No 5, 30 May 1979 – Vol 2, No 9, 29 September 1979 – Vol 2, No 11, 28 November 1979 – Vol 2, No 12, 28 December 1979 	Box 33

- Vol 3, No 2, 18 March 1980
- Vol 3, No 6, 20 August 1980
- Broadsheet: 'Unemployment and school leavers', Unemployed Workers Union, Brisbane, November 1979
- Paper: 'Women and economic crises: The Great Depression and the present crisis', Margaret Power, n.d.
- Extract from Refractory Girl June 1976: 'Cast-off jobs. Women, migrants, blacks may apply'.
- Fact sheet: 'Field Officers ... being checked on by Social Security', n.d.
- Newsclippings: Youth and unemployment, 1977
- Press release: Queensland Confederation of Industry re unemployment, 29 November 1977
- Leaflet: 'Women & Unemployment', February 1980
- Article: 'The Union of Unemployed', Lyn Hovey, c 1975
- Information kit: 'More training for what?', 15 October 1979
- Sydney leaflets and newsletters including : 'Out of Work News', n.d.; Unemployed People's Union Songsheet No 2; 'It's not that you're paranoid, they really are out to get you', n.d.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: 'Unemployed?', n.d. – Leaflet: 'Unemployed workers unite', West End Branch of the Unemployed Workers Union, n.d. – Draft leaflet: 'Who needs unions?' – Brochure: 'Survival '78. Information for School Leavers', produced by the Combined Organisations for Public Sector Expenditure, North Brisbane 	
<p>24. 67. Unemployed Women's Group, c. 1975</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes 17/4/75 – Leaflets 	<p>Box 33</p>
<p>24. 68. Working Women's Charter Campaign Group, 1977 – 1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: 'Always working at the sink, never allowed to make them', c 1977. Mary-Lou Corley's support campaign when she was not allowed to register with the Commonwealth Employment Service as an apprentice mechanic, carpenter or cabinet-maker. – Leaflet: 'Women support the strike', 26 October 1978 – Leaflet: 'How the "right to work" laws will affect women', 20 July 1978 – Broadsheet: 'Women unite – and fight!', 1978 	<p>Box 33</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Broadsheet: 'International Women's Day 1979' – 'ACTU Charter for working women', n.d. (c 1977?) – Leaflet: 'Working Women', c 1977 – Sydney Working Women's Charter newsletters 	
24. 69. The Greg Weir Defence Campaign, c1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Greg Weir Defence Newsletter No 5 August 1980 (2 copies) – Homosexual Handbook. Published by the Gays in Education Group, February 1981 	Box 33
24. 70. Homosexual men and women activists, late 1970's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pink leaflet: 'Godrag' on Homosexuality / Dr Carl F.H. Henry. Invites Christians to meet at 'Main Building' (probably University of Queensland ?), n.d. – Minutes of the meeting of the Homosexual men and women activists , 28 November 	Box 33
24. 71. Lesbian Support Group, 1983 – 1985 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Information leaflet: Lesbian Feminist Network, c 1983 – Leaflet: Lesbian Support Group Coming Events, c 1985 	Box 33

- Word Is Out, Issue 42 July 1985
- Word is Out, Issue 45, September 1985
- Copies of Women's House correspondence re information on 'lesbianism', n.d.
- Liverpool (Sydney) Women's Community Health Centre leaflet 'About Lesbians', n.d.

24. 72. Inala Women's Action Group, 1975

The Inala Women's Action Group was established in July 1975 to lobby for improved access to services in the suburb for women and children including the establishment of a women's centre. A group of local women had initially met informally in June to lobby for 'decent toilet facilities' at the Inala Civic Centre including baby changing facilities. The group had close ties with Women's House – Rae Kempis, the Publicity Officer lived in Inala and Liz Salmon, the Secretary lived in an adjacent suburb.

- Minutes book, 9 July 1975 – 10 March 1976
- Leaflet: 'International Women's Year. What's happening in Inala?', June 1975
- Inala Women's Action Group Newsletter, c 1975
- Report of meeting held 11 June 1975 at Inala Community House to discuss women's needs in Inala.
- Submission to the Hospitals and Health Services Commission from the Inala Women's

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<p>Action Group requesting accommodation and funds for a Women's Drop-In Centre, 1975</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Draft submission to the State Department of Health from Inala Women's Action (as above), 1975 – Short history of Inala: 'The Inala Heritage'. – Draft constitution: Inala Women's Action Group, n.d. 	
<p>24. 73. Inala Support Group, c 1980s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Leaflet: 'Inala Support Group' for lone parents and/or women who have been in refuges. 	Box 33
<p>24. 74. Inala Housing Protest Committee, 1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Media release, 10 November 1982 – Submission to Hon C Wharton, Minister for Works and Housing: Homeless Persons "A Place of Dignity" , c 1982 	Box 33
<p>24. 75. Inala Arts Festival, 1976</p> <p>Includes Minutes, program, circular letters</p>	Box 33
<p>Union of Australian Women (Qld Branch) files</p>	Box 33

<p>24. 76. Correspondence and other documents received from the UAW, 1973 – 1990</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 'A handbook for women unionists', 1975 – Submission: Review of the Queensland Criminal Code with respect to the offence of rape – UAW Information Bulletin 'Towards 1975', September 1973 	
<p>24.77. UAW (Qld) Newsletters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1970 – 1976 – 1980 – 1989 – 1990 - 1995 	<p>Box 33</p>
<p>24. 78. Brisbane Women's Community Health Centre, 1985 – 1991</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes of Centre meetings – Circular letters – Requests for funding 	<p>Box 34</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Issue 3, January 13, 1988 – Issue 4, February 10, 1988 – Issue 10, 18 November 1988 – Issue 11, January 1989 – Issue 12, Feb/March 1989 	
24. 80. The Queensland Women Health Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women's Health Network Discussion Paper / Carol Low and Jude Abbs for the Brisbane Women's Community Health Centre, November 1985 	Box 34
24. 81. Brisbane Rouge Collective files, 1979 – 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mail to be read and to be answered, 1979 – 1980 – Copies of <i>Rouge. Australian Feminist Newspaper</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No 1 June 1979 – No 2 August 1979 – 'Women Unite to Free Ourselves', n.d. – No 7, c. 1980 (Brisbane edition) – No 8, June/July 1980 – No 9 October 1980 	Box 34

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No 10 Dec/Jan 1980/81 – Melbourne Edition, n.d. – Canberra Edition, n.d. 	
24. 82. Women In Search, 1981 – 1982 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence file concerning Women in Search group who represented women aged between 40 and 50 who have been taken off the Supporting Parents Benefit or the Widows Pension after their youngest child turns 16 or leaves school. 	Box 34
24. 83. Conservative women's groups, 1980 - 1983 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women for the family and society, 1980 – Women's Action Alliance (Qld), n.d. – Queensland Family Support Association, 1983 	Box 34
24. 84. Youth Services, Brisbane, 1978 - 1983 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Youth Workers' Network correspondence and newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes of the Youth Workers' Network: 24 August 1978; 19 September 1978 – Correspondence around the establishment of the Youth Worker's Network, August 1978 – January 1979 – Brisbane Youth Service reports , correspondence and newsletter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Evaluation of the Brisbane Youth Service. First Report, n.d. (c 1979) – Press Statement issued by the Brisbane Youth Service, 10 February 1981 	Box 34

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Copy of paper 'A plea for begging', Morrie O'Connor, 1979 with cover letter – 'Street Scene', The newsletter of the Brisbane Youth Service, November/December 1980 – Report: 'A preliminary overview of the needs and characteristics of youth using youth resources in Brisbane', Majella Ryan and Phil Pronger, Homeless Person's Project, Department of Social Work, University of Queensland, December 1978 – South-East Queensland Youth Accommodation Coalition Minutes and Agenda Papers, 30 May 1983 – Queensland Workers with Youth Forum Bulletin, May/June, n.d. 	
<p>24. 85. Youth Affairs Contact Centre (YACC)/(from c August 1989) Youth Affairs Network of Queensland (YANQ), 1986 - 1991</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – YACC /YANQ Newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No 1, July 1986 – No 2 August 1986 – No 3 September 1986 – No 4 October 1986 – No 6 January 1987 – March 1987 – April 1987 – May 1987 – June 1987 – No 7 October 1987 – No 8 November 1987 	<p>Box 34</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No 11 January 1988 – No 12 March 1988 – No 13 July 1988 – No 14 September 1988 – No 16 April 1989 – No 17 August 1989 – No 18 September 1989 – No 19 December 1989 – March 1990 – July 1990 – April 1991 <p>– Submission to the Queensland government for funding to establish a 'Youth Affairs Network in Queensland', October 1988</p>	
<p>24. 86. Student Initiatives in Community Health (SICH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Catalyst. The Journal of Student Initiatives in Community Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vol 13 No 1 March 1989 – Catalyst Issue 1 1991 – Catalyst Issue 3 1991 – The Health Dissident. Newsletter of Student Initiatives in Community Health. Nov 1991 	Box 34
<p>24. 87. Booklet: How to make a grants submission, QCOSS, 1985</p>	Box 34
<p>24. 88. The New Chapter News Agency, n.d.</p>	Box 34

- Leaflet: 'Unification of the Left', Vincent Brady, n.d.

Series 25: Miscellaneous items, 1975 – c 1993

25. 1. Transcript of interview with truck driver Sunny Woods, c 1975	Box 35
25. 2. Poems by Ronee Walker, n.d.	Box 35
25. 3. Colour photographs of Women's House workers with women and children, c mid 1980s – mid 1990s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Photo album of Women's House workers at a staff function, mid 1980s – Redland Bay trip, 1993 – Children's activity / staff picnic, n.d. – Deb Lodes; Else Frank's daughter at Women's House 	Box 35
25. 4. File of research notes and correspondence compiled by Marianna Shaw for the National Research Program for International Women's Year, 1975	Box 35

<p><i>The National Research program was established to 'document, collect and assess the research material relevant to the study of women in Australia'.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Correspondence between Marianna Shaw and Dr Kay Daniels and Diana Ward, 1975 – Final version (typewritten): guide to Queensland research source material – Drafts (handwritten) : guide to Queensland research source material – Miscellaneous material including notes, contact lists and a series of b&w photos of Aboriginal women with original offensive captions 	
<p>25. 5. Draft of book or thesis on women's groups, author unknown, c 1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chapter 1 Why groups for women only – Chapter 3 [no title] – Chapter 5 Social change groups for women 	<p>Box 35</p>
<p>25. 6. Placard: 'If this is an emergency ...', n.d.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Poster announcing the closure of Women's House 'due to inadequate funding from the Queensland state government', n.d. 	
<p>25.7 4 Betacam cassettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 'Women's House: June Discussion', 2004 – 'Women's House: Actuality [#77], 2004 	<p>Box 36</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Women's House: SSA previously unexamined tape', 2004 - 'Women's House: Art College', 2004 	
<p>25.8 Ephemera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's Liberation Newsletter, Brisbane, Apr-May 1979, Jul 1980 - The Regional Women's Weekly, vol 1, no 1, Jul 1985 - DVD containing Women's House Archives Video: 'Don't be Too Polite <p>25.9 Videocassettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Women's House: Actuality [#77]' 'Women's House: Art College' 'Women's House: June Discussion' 'Women's House: ssa previously unexamined tape' 'Women's House: Protest and Earthmen' 'Women's House: Brussel conference tape 1' 	<p>Box 37</p>