

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Western Australian Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity

(1958 - 1973)

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**Born** 1 June, 1958, Perth Western Australia Australia

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**Died** 1 August, 1973, Perth Western Australia Australia

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### Summary

The formation of the Western Australian Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity in 1958 marked the beginning of a sixteen year long campaign seeking justice for women workers. The effectiveness of the campaign can be attributed to the wide ranging representation of affiliated groups, which included women's organizations, trade unions and representatives from across the political spectrum. The organization dissolved in 1973 when discriminatory clauses were removed from State legislation and the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided in favour of equal pay.

### Published resources

#### Journal Article

Equal Pay Circa 1968, Latter, B, 1995

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of Western Australia

[Records, 1958-1975 \[manuscript\]](#)

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