
THE HOLDEN COLLECTION
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Series List
Series 84

Papers relating to industrial relations including negotiations and disputes are held here. Issues such as wage claims, retrenchments, working conditions, strikes, alleged unfair dismissal cases, conciliation and arbitration and government policy reflecting these are contained in this series. Also similar problems for other car companies as told in the press are discussed.

Papers relating to retrenchments and layoffs 84/1

Feb-June-Sept, 1961 0.5cm

[Includes TV interview transcript with Harlow Gage, press criticism of GMH profits and retrenchments, ACTU requests regarding layoff payments, GMH press release regarding layoffs and low sales figures.]

Papers relating to strike action 1964 and £3 wage claim 84/2

1964-1965 11cm 7 parts (8 folders)

[Includes calculated losses from national strike action in employment, wages, court action, strike summary, previous strike history, production, suppliers, correspondence and over award payment plan details, public notices from GMH and unions; £3 wages claim; final statement ES Patterson; press clippings; conciliation and arbitration commission questions and answers.]

Papers relating to industrial issues 1971 84/3

1971 10cm 6 parts

[Includes press clippings relating to log of claims, SA plant retrenchments, demarcation dispute AEU, redundancies at Pagewood and Fishermens Bend, auto transmission rework, Uniroyal and general industrial issues.]

Papers relating to industrial issues 1972 84/4

1972 12cm 5 parts

[Includes newspaper clippings, press releases, telegrams relating to re-employment, Victorian power strike stand down, SA retrenchments and general industrial issues, retrenchments, GMH and Chrysler, the economy, sales tax cut proposals, wage disputes, 35 hour week and extra annual leave.]

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- Papers relating to industrial issues 84/5
1973 4.5cm (3 parts)
[Includes over award payment claims, transfer of Elizabeth vehicle assembly plant and general industrial issues in press clippings, internal communications, correspondence and factory notices.]
- Papers relating to industrial issues 84/6
1974 8cm (3 parts)
[Includes press cuttings and reference services regarding the new award deal, electricians strike and general industrial issues.]
- Papers relating to retrenchment of 5000 GMH workers 84/7
throughout Australia
1974-1975 42cm (9 parts) 12 folders
[Includes correspondence, press reports, minutes of meetings, GMH, government and other bodies statements relating to the retrenchments announced December 1974 to be effective January 1975 but delayed until May 1975 due to government and union pressure, telegram reports to General Motors concerning wage award claims and arbitration in Australia and transcripts of proceedings between GMH and AMWU.]
- Papers relating to industrial issues 84/8
1976-1977 6cm 3 parts
[Includes press clippings, media monitoring reports, press report on dismissal and reinstatement of Ted Gnatenko and 1976 general award.]
- Papers relating to industrial relations 84/9
1977-1979 10cm (4 parts)
[Includes newspaper cuttings and media monitoring of 1977 wage freeze, world car project, long service leave, industrial agreement bans, SA employments, Chrysler retrenchments, Woodville auto transmission, unions ban further employment, Victorian power dispute, Elizabeth setters dispute and internal documentation relating to the 1978 award dispute and negotiations.]

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- Papers relating to industrial relations 84/10
1975-1981 4cm (3 parts)
[Includes press clippings divided into general industrial issues and specific issues, photocopies of newspaper clippings on retrenchments and the state of the industry and a presentation delivered before GM Australian advisory council 11/11/81.]
- Papers relating to industrial relations 84/11
1982 6cm (3 parts)
[Photocopies of newspaper clippings, media transcripts, cables and bulletins about retrenchments, the state of the industry and plant close-downs and employees guide to the 38 hour week agreement.]
- Papers relating to industrial relations 84/12
1983-1984 7cm (5 parts) 5 volumes, 1 packet
[Includes press clippings, factory notices and memos on plant shut-downs, separation plans, sackings, retrenchments, tariff protection, Ford and Mitsubishi staff cuts, financial results and future plans including closure of Woodville.]
- Papers relating to industrial relations 84/13
1986 1.5cm (3 parts)
[Includes newspaper clippings about retrenchments and stand-downs, transcripts relating to stand-downs at Fishermens Bend September 1986.]
- Papers relating to industrial relations 84/14
1988 0.5cm
[Includes retrenchments in Family II engine plant at Fishermens Bend.]
- Correspondence relating to strike action affecting GMH production 84/15
1982-1987 1.5cm
[Includes correspondence, fax/telex and factory notices regarding the effects on production of strike action initiated by unions both directly at GMH and at suppliers, with particular reference to strike action affecting component supplies.]

Award agreements, judgements and disputes before Conciliation and Arbitration

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1924-1989 40 cm

[Includes Motor Body and Coach building awards, Federal vehicle industry awards and Federal metal trades award. Also General Motors Holden award and Chrysler Award and National Wage conference. Many have additional handwritten notes]

- 1) Motor Body and Coach Building Awards, 1924-1938
- 2) Motor Body and Coach Building Awards, 1939-1966
- 3) Commonwealth Arbitration Reports, Vol 22, A report of cases decided and awards made, 1 August – 31 December 1925
- 4) Awards and classifications under the F.V.B. award, 1943-1948
- 5) Motor Body and Coachbuilding award, 1887-1943
- 6) Federal Motor Body & Coachbuilding Award, 1939-1950
- 7) In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, industrial disputes, 1939
- 8) Federal Motor Body & Coachbuilding Award, consolidated to 1st June 1948
- 9) The Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, award no.3 of 1935, covering the Coach and Motor Body Building Industries
- 10) In the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, in the matter of the Australian Coach Makers etc. Federation and other Organisations of Employees, and GM-H Ltd and others, 16 December 1935
- 11) Motor Body & Coach Building Industry judgement & award, 1935
- 12) The Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, in the matter of the Australian Coach Motor Car Tram Car Waggon Builders Wheelwrights and Aircraft Rolling Stock maker Employees Federation vs GM-H Ltd and others, 1935

- 13) In the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, in the matter of Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1970, and the matter of industrial disputes wherein [various unions and associations] and GM-H Pty Ltd and other employees in the vehicle industry are parties
Award – Vehicle Industry, 1972
- 14) Federal Vehicle Industry Award, reprint 1965
- 15) Federal Vehicle Industry Award, reprint 1965 [includes rates and correspondence]
- 16) Federal Vehicle Industry Award, reprint 1965 [personally segmented, with 'Increase your pay' Pamphlet]
- 17) Metal trades award, 1971-1972 [stamped with GM-H Pty Ltd technical library, Woodville stamp]
- 18) Federal Vehicle Industry Awards, 1973-1974 [includes wage rates in use in S.A. Plants]
- 19) Federal Vehicle Industry Award, 30th April 1953
- 20) Vehicle Industry Award, 1972
- 21) Federal Vehicle Industry Award, 14 February 1966
- 22) Federal Vehicle Industry Award, 30th April 1953 [belonging to W.J.Nelson, with notes]
- 23) In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, industrial disputes, 1927-1930; Metal Trades Federal Award, 25 March 1930; basic wage inquiry file, 1940-1950
- 24) Motor Body & Coach Building Award, 1966
- 25) Federal Metal Trades Award, November 1968
- 26) Metal Trades Award incorporating Metal Trades (Long-Service Leave) Award, January 1971
- 27) Metal Industry Award, November 1989
- 28) In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, industrial disputes, 1934-1937 [no. 1498]
- 29) In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, industrial disputes, 1934-1937 [no. 4477]

- 30) In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, industrial disputes, 1939
- 31) In the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, Decision, Inquiry into wage fixing principles, Melbourne 7 April 1981
- 32) Federal GMH General Award 1978
- 33) Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, National Wage Conference, report by Sir John Moore, President, Vol 1: Report
- 34) Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, National Wage Conference, report by Sir John Moore, President, Vol 2: Written Submissions
- 35) Chrysler Australia, Vehicle Industry Awards, 1974
- 36) Industries Assistance Commission Report, Passenger Motor Vehicles, etc.. 10 July 1974
- 37) Department of Labor and Immigration, Wage Indexation for Australia? A Discussion Paper, 1974-1975
- 38) The National Labour Consultative Council, Guidelines on Information Sharing, 1984
- 39) South Australian Department of Technical and Further Education, Sexual Harassment Grievances Procedures, April 1989
- 40) National Labor Relations Board, A guide to basic law and procedures under the National Labor Relations Act
- 41) Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia, Long service leave in Australia, 2nd edition, June 1977
- 42) Brian Brooks, Why Unions?, An Australian Perspective, 1980

Publications relating to labour issues
1974-1989 5 cm

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[Includes Passenger motor vehicles etc, Wage indexation for Australia, Long service leave in Australia, A guide to basic law and procedures under the national labor relations act., Why unions?, Guidelines on information sharing, Sexual harassment grievance procedures.]