

D78 Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union – Federal Council.

History	<p>When the Australasian Federated Butchers Employees' Union was formed in 1905 to take advantage of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act (1904), a loose system of federal government was established. Federal officials were unpaid and frequently members of a state branch executive. This allowed the branches to develop independently and often divergently. The system continued after 1912 when the union became the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.</p> <p>The power of the federal body strengthened slowly, often at the expense of branch independence. Federal Council – branch disputes were frequent particularly during the 1930s. From 1958, a centralisation of the union administration took place largely as a result of extensions to federal industrial award coverage. A federal secretariat headed by a paid Federal Secretary was established in the 1960s.</p>
Record Summary	Annual Conference reports: Australasian Federated Butchers Employees' Union, 1906-07, A.M.I.E.U., 1912-32, Minutes: Federal Council, 1923-66, Federal Executive, 1959-65, Meat Industry conferences, 1956-60, Australian Labor Party Central Executive, 1960-64, Correspondence: 1934-69, Arbitration; 1932-63, Annual reports: Australian Meat Board, 1948-68.
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1 Official Reports – Australasian Federated Butchers Employees' Union. 1906-7. 1cm.

Printed reports of proceeding of annual meetings of the Australasian Federated Butchers Employees' Union, Federal Council.

1 16-19 Apr 1906.

2 1-5 Apr 1907.

2 Official Reports – A.M.I.E.U. 1912-32. 7cm.

– Printed reports of annual conferences and special meetings of Federal Council.

1 8-12 Apr 1912.

2 31 Mar – 7 Apr 1913.

3 19-24 Aug 1925 [2 copies].

4 24-27 Nov 1925 [special meeting].

5 8-17 Aug 1927 [2 copies].

6 27 Feb – 2 Mar 1929 [2 copies].

7 9-16 Nov 1931.

8 18-20 May 1932 [special meeting].

9 24-29 Sep 1932 [special meeting].

3 Minutes – Federal Council. 1923-66. 24cm.

Printed, manuscript and duplicated typescript minutes of meetings of the Federal Council. Some files also contain copies of financial statements and reports to Federal Council from state branches.

1 Aug 1923.

2 Dec 1932.

3 Feb – Mar 1933.

4 Dec 1943 [2 copies].

5 Jun 1946.

6 Nov 1946.

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- 7 Mar 1948 [2 copies].
- 8 Sep 1950.
- 9 Apr 1951.
- 10 Oct 1954.
- 11 Jun 1956.
- 12 Sep 1957.
- 13 Sep 1958.
- 14 Sep 1960.
- 15 Sep 1962.
- 16 Sep 1966.

4 Minutes – Federal Executive. 1959-65. 1cm.

Sundry duplicated typescript minutes of meetings of the executive of the Federal Council.

- 1 Jul 1959.
- 2 Aug 1959.
- 3 Sep 1963.
- 4 Jul 1965.

5 Minutes – Union Constitution. 1954-68. 8cm.

Minutes of meetings, draft constitutions and other material relating to changes in the constitution of the A.M.I.E.U. The series also contains printed copies of Victorian Branch and Federal rule books.

- 1 1954-56.
- 2 1957.
- 3 1958.
- 4 1960.
- 5 1963.
- 6 Victorian Branch Rules.

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7 Federal Rules 1968.

6 Minutes – Meat Industry Conference. 1956-60. 3cm.

Duplicated typescript minutes of meetings attended by representatives of Government agencies, employers, producers' associations and unions involved in the meat industry.

1 1956-60.

7 Correspondence. 1934-69. 7cm.

1 1934.

2 1942-43.

3 1950-55.

4 1956.

5 1957.

6 1958.

7 1959.

8 1960-62.

9 1963-65.

10 1966.

11 1967.

12 1968.

13 1969.

8 Arbitration – general. 1932-67. 28cm.

Typescript and printed copies of state and federal industrial awards, agreements with employers and other material relating to wages and conditions of employment in the meat industry.

1 1932.

2 1935-36.

3 1937.

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| 4 | 1938-39. |
| 5 | 1940-43. |
| 6 | 1944. |
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| 8 | 1946. |
| 9 | 1947. |
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| 12 | 1950. |
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| 16 | 1954. |
| 17 | 1955. |
| 18 | 1956. |
| 19 | 1957. |
| 20 | 1958. |
| 21 | 1959. |
| 22 | 1960. |
| 23 | 1961. |
| 24 | 1962. |
| 25 | 1964-66. |
| 26 | 1967. |
| 27 | undated. |

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9 Arbitration – Commonwealth. 1953-63. 9cm.

Duplicated typescript copies of the Bulletin of Proceedings in Commonwealth Arbitration Jurisdiction. The series is incomplete.

1 Vol.30 1953.

2 Vol.31 1954.

3 Vol.32 1955.

4 Vol.33 1956-57.

5 Vol.34 1958-59.

6 Vol.35 1959-60.

7 Vol.36 1961-62.

8 Vol. 37 1963.

10 Arbitration – Queensland Industrial Gazettes. 1935-64. 8cm.

Sundry copies of Gazettes and extracts from Gazettes relating to the meat industry in Queensland.

1 1935.

2 1941, 1945, 1949.

3 1950-54.

4 1955-57.

5 1958-60.

6 1961-64.

11 Australian Labor Party. 1960-64. 11cm.

Duplicate typescript minutes of Central Executive meetings and proceedings of conference held by the Australian Labor Party. The Federal Secretary, F.T. Hall, was a delegate to the Central Executive.

1 1960.

2 1961.

3 1962.

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4 1963.

5 1964.

12 Australian Meat Board – Annual Report. 1948-68. 4cm.

Printed copies of annual reports issued by the Australian Meat Board. Reports provide information on the number of animals slaughtered for the domestic and export markets and on the state of the meat industry in general.

1 1948.

2 1949.

3 1951.

4 1952.

5 1953.

6 1966-67.

7 1967-68.

13 Meat & Allied Trades' Federation – Wages Bulletins. 1955-60. 1cm.

Printed copies of Wages Bulletins issued by the Meat & Allied Trades' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Division to its members advising rates of pay applicable under various industrial awards relevant to the meat industry.

1 Feb – Apr 1955.

2 Feb – Apr 1957.

3 May – Jul 1957.

4 Nov 1958 – Jan 1959.

5 May – Jul 1959.

6 Nov 1959 – Jan 1960.

14 Newspaper Clippings. 1938-50. 1cm.

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Sundry newspaper clippings relating to the meat industry.

1 1938-50._