

**BURT, Francis Theodore Page, Sir (1918-2004) AC, KCMG, QC**

Sir Francis was born in Cottesloe, a suburb of Perth in Western Australia and was educated at Guildford Grammar School. He studied law at the University of Western Australia and during World War 11 served in the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sir Francis was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 1969, a position he held until 1977 when he was promoted to Chief Justice. He retired in 1988. When the Governor of Western Australia, Gordon Reid, resigned in 1990, Sir Francis was appointed to succeed him and served as Governor until 1993.

Sir Francis was afforded a State funeral on his death and is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. The Francis Burt Chambers located in Allendale Square, Perth and the Francis Burt Law Education Centre and Museum in Stirling Gardens are named in his honour.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis\\_Burt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Burt)

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	6368A	20cm	22 September 2004		
	9401A	3.06m	1 February 1995		
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	ADDRESS BOOKS
9611A/10	Pocket address book (approx. size: 8 x 5 cm.)
	ADDRESSES <i>see also speeches</i>
6368A/1	n.d. Law School Extensions
6368A/2	n.d. Laws Open House
6368A/3	n.d. Olive Anstey MBE
6368A/4	n.d. Profile-Miss Olive Anstey
6368A/5	n.d. Hon. John Tonkin - Obituary address
6368A/6	28 November 2003. Transcript Farewell Hon. Justice Anderson
6368A/7	20 October 2003. Murdoch Lecture-J.D. Heydon with letters
6368A/8	10 April 2003. Speech to Bar Assn. By Karpal Singh
6368A/9	19 November 2002. Outline of Address at unveiling of portrait of Hon. G.A. Kennedy
6368A/10	10 August 1994. Second Sir Norman Brearley Oration-"Jimmy Woods", with covering letter
6368A/11	11 August 1993. Inaugural Sir Norman Brearley Oration-"Wings Over the West"
6368A/12	6 December 1990. Tribute to late G.J. Boylson Q.C.
	AGENDAS
6368A/13	30 August 2002. Meeting of Australian American Catalina Foundation
	AGREEMENTS
5719A/3	"Instrument of Surrender"- photocopy of the formal agreement of surrender by Japan to the Allied Force, signed at Tokyo Bay, Japan, 2 September 1945
	ANNUAL REPORTS
6368A/14	28 November 2001. Report of Aust. American Catalina Foundation
	APPOINTMENTS, COMMISSIONS
9611A/19 OSM	University of Western Australia: 1. 1940. Degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours 2. 1948. Degree of Master of Laws 3. 1987. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws 4. 2003. Inaugural Frank Beasley Award
9611A/20 OSM	1944. Appointment as an Officer of the Citizen Air Force of the Commonwealth
9611A/21 OSM	1959. Commonwealth of Australia. Appointment as Counsel of Law
9611A/22 OSM	1968. 1968 July. Appointment as Commissioner, Migration Act sub-section (5.) of section 4
9611A/23 OSM	1968. October. Appointment as Royal Commission to report on trading activities of wool exporters
9611A/24 OSM	1969. Appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia
9611A/25 OSM	1976. Appointment as Chief Justice of Western Australia
9611A/26 OSM	1977. Appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Western Australia
9611A/27 OSM	1977. Appointment as Second Classor Knight Commander

9611A/28 OSM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1988-1989. Documents relating to the "Assumption of the administration of the Government of the State by the Hon. Sir Francis Burt..."</li> <li>2. 1990, 19 March. Appointment as Governor of the State of Western Australia</li> <li>3. 1990, 6 October. Appointment "to administer the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the event of the absence, etc., of the Governor-General"</li> </ol>
9611A/29 OSM	1997. Deed poll for naming of the Francis Burt Chambers
9611A/30 OSM	2001. Award of the Federation of Australia Centenary Medal
	ARTICLES (of service)
5914A/1	1936. Articles of Service as a Law Clerk
5914A/2	1940. Assignment of Articles
	ARTICLES (written papers)
5719A/1	n.d. Variety of articles. Includes 3 drafts titled 'The State Judicature'
5719A/2	n.d. Articles on Republic/Monarchy-includes 2 drafts titled 'Monarchy or Republic'
	AUTOBIOGRAPHIES
5914A/3	24 March 1993. Chapters 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 biography of John Hampton with covering letter
5914A/4	1965. 67 Years in Architecture and Town Planning of Harold Boas
	BIBLES
9611A/11	King James bible. Inscribed "Clara Page from her father. Confirmation, March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1898". Includes a printed confirmation card for Clare Page at the Church of St Andrew, Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane. <i>Clara Page married Archibald Francis Burt (Francis Burts' great-grandparents)</i>
	BOOKLETS
6368A/15	25 May 1988 . Transcript of Proceedings-Retirement of Hon. Sir Francis Burt
	BOOKS OF OPINIONS
9401A/32	1950-1953
9401A/33	1954
9401A/34	1955
9401A/35	1956
9401A/36	1957
9401A/37	1958
9401A/38	1959, January-July
9401A/39	1959, July-December
9401A/40	1960, January-May
9401A/41	1960, May-October
9401A/42	1960, October-December
9401A/43	1961, January-May
9401A/44	1961, May-August
9401A/45	1961, August-December
9401A/46	1962, January-April
9401A/47	1962, April-September
9401A/48	1962, September-December
9401A/49	1963, January-July

9401A/50	1963, August-October
9401A/51	1963, November-December
9401A/52	1964, January-February
9401A/53	1964, March-April
9401A/54	1964, May-July
9401A/55	1964, August-October
9401A/56	1964, November-December
9401A/57	1965, January-March
9401A/58	1965, March-August
9401A/59	1965, August-October
9401A/60	1965, October-December
9401A/61	1966, January-June
9401A/62	1966, July-October
9401A/63	1966, November-December
9401A/64	1967, January-February
9401A/65	1967, March-June
9401A/66	1968, January-June
9401A/67	1968, July-December
9611A/12	Common experience, judicial notice and opinion evidence: distinctions, parallels, overlaps and contradictions. <i>73p in a ring-bound folder. No author stated</i>
	CERTIFICATES
6368A/16	2002. Certificate of Appreciation from Cutet Orphanage in Timor
9611A/17	n.d. The Old Guildfordians Inc. Award of life membership
9611A/18	n.d. Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Award of Paul Harris Fellowship
	CORRESPONDENCE
5914A/19	Letterbook, indexed, 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Septimus Burt
5914A/13	n.d. Letter to Mrs Burt from Walter James
5914A/10	12 December 1935. Letter to Mrs Burt from JV Brown
5914A/11	30 March 1938. Letter to Mrs Burt from Walter James
6368A/73	1940
9611A/1	1941. Letter regarding the estate of the late Louisa Fanny Burt to the Trustees of the will
5914A/12	1941. Letter re Burt Library
6368A/72	1950 Statement of service in RAF
9611A/2	1950s-1960s. Correspondence inward
9611A/3	1959. Correspondence inward, mainly congratulations on appointment as Queen's Counsel
9611A/4	1969. Correspondence re admittance as a practitioner of the Supreme Court WA
9611A/5	1976-1977. File of correspondence inward, marked "Re honours received or appointments made. Congratulations. In two wallets, not in any logical order.
6368A/71	1979
6368A/33	18 November 1981. Letter from Bill Latter with copy of a poem from Geraldton "Express" c. September 1895
5914A/5	12 June 1985 to 31 December 1985. File of personal correspondence
5914A/6	1 January 1986 to 2 June 1987. File of the Chief Justice's Personal Correspondence
9611A/6	1988. Correspondence inward, mainly regarding retirement, greetings, requests for patronage

9611A/7	1989-(1994). File of correspondence, entitled: "Miscellaneous correspondence 1989-(1994) appt as Governor. General letters" Mainly correspondence, includes some reports
6368A/70	1989
6368A/69	1990
6368A/68	1991
5719A/5	May 1991-September 2000. Correspondence, miscellaneous January 1996-July 1999. Correspondence relating to Republic v Monarchy
5914A/15	3 September 1992. Letter to Francis Burt from Digby Blight
5914A/14	11 November 1992. Letter to the Governor from Charles Court
6368A/67	1992
6368A/66	1993
5914A/16	6 January 1994. Letter to Digby
6368A/32	23 June 1994. Correspondence re Life Membership of Royal Agricultural Society for Sir Francis
5914A/17	13 December 1994. Letter to Digby
6368A/65	1994 Letters concerning pilot Jimmy Woods
5914A/18	24 April 1995. Letter to Kevin
5681A/9	3 November 1995. Letter of thanks from Premier for Sir Francis's eulogy at funeral of John Tonkin-eulogy is attached
6368A/31	11 November 1995. Correspondence from Michael Lewi and Bill Warnock re retention of Council House
6368A/64	1995 Includes details of Sir Frank's war service
5719A/4	14 May 1995-4 August 1998. Correspondence relating to the proposed relocation of District and Supreme Courts-includes copies of newspaper articles 14 September 1998 and 7 February 2000
6368A/63	1996
6368A/30	December 1996-November 1997. Correspondence re altering name of "W.A. Bar Chambers Ltd" to "Francis Burt Chambers"
6368A/62	1998
6368A/61	1999
9611A/9	2000s. Mainly correspondence, some notes, greetings, speeches
6368A/29	19 September 2000. Correspondence re Catalina Museum Project
6368A/60	2001
6368A/59	2002
6368A/24	December 2002. Letter and Christmas card from Margaret Mott with Sir Francis' reply
6368A/25	22 November 2002. Correspondence re war service of Sir Francis
6368A/26	May-June 2002. Copy of extract from "Bar History" with letter from "Geoff" and reply from Sir Francis
6368A/27	4 June 2002. Correspondence re article by Dyson Heydon with reply by Sir Francis
6368A28	2 February 2002. Correspondence with John Bennett re book Bennett was writing
6368A/58	2003
6368A/23	March to May 2003. Correspondence re inauguration of award "Francis Burt Chambers Gold Medal in Law"
6368A/22	17 June 2003. Letter to Sir Francis from Graham Perkins re Normandy Veterans. Sir Francis' reply
6368A/21	2 November 2003. Correspondence concerning use of "policy" and "principle". Transcript of judgement in case of Donoghue v. Stevenson 1928

6368A/20	24 November 2003. Correspondence concerning nomination of John Malcolm Paterson for Australian Honour
6368A/18	6 December 2003. Letter from Sir Francis in response to Christmas card from Ian Viner. Card attached.
6368A/19	6 December 2003. Letter from Sir Francis to Sir Charles and Lady Court in response to Christmas card. Card attached.
6368A/57	2004
6368A/17	2 July 2004. Letter to Sir Francis from "Geoff" with copy of profile of Professor Ross Anderson
	FILES
5914A/7	2 June 1977-3 May 1988. Deputy Governor Government House file
	HISTORIES
5914A/8	History of Governor Hampton's term as Governor
6368A/34	? 1998. History of Burt Memorial Hall
6368A/35	n.d. Part of draft of History of the Weld Club with covering letter
6368A/36	27 August 2002. Draft of history of Catalina memorial foundation
6368A/37	October 2001. "Lives of Australian Chief Justices-Sir Archibald Burt" by J.M. Bennett
6368A/38	October 1993. History of "Mission Matilda II" Tiger Moth circumnavigation of Australia
6368A/39	6 November 1943. History of "Gannawarra" farm 1897-1943
9611A/13	File of papers referring mainly to Septimus and Archibald Burt. Includes copies of marriage certificate for Archibald Burt and Clara (Clare) Page and birth certificate for Clare Page. Includes copy of a case held at York Courthouse in 1898. Some comments and adjustments made. Front page has "York Courthouse Concepts". Possibly for a re-enactment?
9611A/14	File, entitled, "Re Burt Family". Includes legal documents, including the Estate of Laura Lee Steere, correspondence between family members and others relating to family history
	INFORMATION SHEETS
6368A/40	20 June 2002. Profiles of Past Presidents of Law Society
6368A/41	22 December 2001. Comments on "History of the Weld Club" by Sir Francis with letter from author
6368A/42	1979-1991. "A False Climb-A Fatal Illusion" Cause of aircraft accidents by Drs O'Brien & Lane
6368A/43	28 September 1978. Profile on Olive Anstey
	INTERVIEWS
5914A/9	Interview with Sir Francis Burt
	INVITATION
6368A/44	26 January 2002. Flag Raising ceremony Australia Day
	LEGAL PAPERS
6368A/45	31 May 2004. "Insurance Commission of WA v Container Handlers Pty Ltd" with covering letter and reply from Sir Francis
	2 April 2004. "Neville v The Queen" with covering letter and reply from Sir Francis

	18 November 2003. "McCread v The Queen" with covering letter and reply from Sir Francis
6368A/48	11 October 2003. "Policy and the Swing of the negligence pendulum" with covering letters and replies by Sir Francis
6368A/49	13 June 2003. "The Queen v Gordon Farmer" and "The Queen v Barry Sharpe" with letter and reply by Sir Francis
6368A/50	3 June 2003. "Stanton v The Queen" with letter from Hon Justice Bob Anderson
6368A/51	4 September 2002. Notes on inspection of police Beamish file inspected Supreme Court. Signed Brett Christian
6368A/52	12 August 2002. "Gondoline v Hansford" with comments by Sir Francis
6368A/53	12 August 2002. "Miller v BP Kwinana Ltd" with covering letter to Sir Francis from "Geoff"
6368A/54	26 July 2002. "B" v The Queen"-draft of leave to appeal
6368A/55	4 July 2002. "Cameron v The Queen" with comments on the case from Sir Francis
6368A/56	20 May 2002. "Jacovic v The Queen" with hand written note on complimentary card from Hon. Justice Miller to Sir Francis
5914A/20	MEMORIALS
	Photocopy of laying of the Foundation stone of the Memorial Hall
	MINUTES
5914A/21	30 September 1963. Meeting of the Bar Association of Western Australia. photocopy
5719A/6	16 November 1988. WA Bar Association for year ended 30 November 1987
6368A/74	4 July 2002. Minutes of Meeting of Board of Australian American Catalina Memorial
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
5914A/22	Newspaper Cuttings relating to Miss Burt
6368A/75	October 1976. Photocopy of article from "Living Today" on Jimmy Woods, pilot. Handwritten notes on reverse
	6 October 1993. "News Chronicle" Article "Retiring Governor speaks his mind" Page 1
	1 January 2000. "Welcome" Article on outstanding West Australians including Sir Francis, Page 1
6368A/76	NOTICE OF MEETING
	11 March 2002. Board Meeting of Australian American Catalina Memorial Foundation Inc,
	NOTES
5719A/7	n.d. Variety of notes. Includes note written after function stating personal thoughts of role of Governor
	ORDER OF SERVICE
6368A/77	1 April 2001. Thanksgiving Service-Burt Memorial Hall
5914A/23	Copy of newspaper photograph of Mr O. Burt
5914A/24	1926. Copy of class at Woodbridge Preparatory School

5914A/25	1951 . Photograph of Boarding House Strawberry Hill [197 Adelaide Terrace Perth]
5914A/26	Photograph of man standing outside a building Group of six young men Gravestone
	PLANS
5914A/27	Plans of proposed Sewerage Works on Lots S16, S17 and S18 for Septimus Burt
	PRINTED MATERIALS
5719A/8	'Preamble-Constitution Of The Independent State of Papua New Guinea' 'Perth A City For The People'-relates to correspondence re Sir Francis Burt's reaction to relocation of District and Supreme Courts 'The Importance Of The Independence Of The Judiciary'+ correspondence between D K Malcolm and F Burt, Preamble and Beijing Statement
5719A/9	8 June 1993. 'An Introduction To Native Title In Australia'-attached are various papers and articles relating to native land title in Australia
	PROGRAMMES
6368A/78	10 August 1994. Sir Norman Brearley Oration and Dinner given by Sir Francis
	REFERENCE
6368A/79	22 July 1941. Reference for Francis Burt from H. Moseley
	REMINISCENCES
6368A/80	n.d. Random recollections by Sir Francis
	REPORTS
9401A/68	1. 1 February 1968. Report of Royal Commissioners on the statement of Lieutenant-Commander Cabban. 2. Correspondence dated 14 April 1968 from Peter Cabban addressed to Mr Burt relating to the Commission 3. Correspondence dated 12 July 1990 from Lieutenant TR Frame addressed to Mr J McCausland regarding the 1967 HMAS Voyager Royal Commission. Also, includes interview questions dated 25 July 1990
	RESERVED JUDGEMENTS
9401A/1	1969. 1-34
9401A/2	1970. 1-40
9401A/3	1971. 1-37
9401A/4	1972. 1-37
9401A/5	1973. 1-50
9401A/6	1974. 1-56
9401A/7	1975. 1-72
9401A/8	1976. 1-49
9401A/9	1977. 1-145
9401A/10	1978. 1-103
9401A/11	1979. 1-60
9401A/12	1979. 61-124
9401A/13	1980. 1-88
9401A/14	1981. 1-79

9401A/15	1981. 80-136
9401A/16	1982. 1-49
9401A/17	1982. 50-103
9401A/18	1983. 1-47
9401A/19	1983. 48-96
9401A/20	1983. 97-140
9401A/21	1984. 1-510
9401A/22	1984. 511-989
9401A/23	1985. 1-394
9401A/24	1985. 395-783
9401A/25	1985. 784-1175
9401A/26	1986. 1-400
9401A/27	1986. 401-800
9401A/28	1986. 801-1176
9401A/29	1987. 1-542
9401A/30	1987. 543-1107
9401A/31	1988. 1-260
	SPEECHES <i>see also ADDRESSES</i>
5719A/10	1995-1999. Variety of speeches. Includes draft for Sir Francis Burt's retirement from the judiciary speech
5719A/11	Miscellaneous speeches. Includes copies of Admissions speeches 1989. Australia Day Address. Opening speech for art exhibition by Bill Rowe
5719A/12	n.d. Variety of speeches. Includes 'Occasional Address'-attached are 2 drafts. Speech on Formation of the Bar which also includes a copy of the original Bar Roll
5719A/13	n.d. Miscellaneous speeches Includes 'Appellate Advocacy' and attached draft, 'Proclamation Day-Fremantle' and attached draft
5719A/14	n.d. Miscellaneous speeches
5681A/1 OSM	March 1990-August 1990. Speeches in binder-actual start date January 1990
5681A/2 OSM	September 1990-April 1991. Speeches in binder
5681A/3 OSM	May 1991-September 1991. Speeches in binder
5681A/4 OSM	October 1991-June 1992. Speeches in binder
5681A/5 OSM	July 1992-October 1993. Speeches in binder
5681A/6	January 1990-September 1993. Bound copy titled 'Vice Regal Speeches-March 1990 to September 1993'
5681A/7a	Miscellaneous speeches-includes index
5681A/7b	Miscellaneous speeches-index located in /7a
5681A/8	n.d. Miscellaneous speeches
5914A/28	n.d. Speech on Fremantle Prison
5914A/29	Speech on the Office of the Governor
5914A/30	Speech on retirement from Governorship
5914A/31	Speech on receiving his Doctor of Law
9611A/15	1980s-1990s. Miscellaneous drafts of speeches, includes related correspondence
	SPONSORSHIP
6368A/81	27 November 2001. Sponsorship Proposal by Alcoa for Australian American Catalina Memorial
6368A/82	12 February 2002. Update on Catalina Memorial project

	TELEGRAMS
6368A/83	9 June 1993. Telegram from the Queen on “notable anniversary”
	TRANSFER
6368A/84	Transfer of ownership of QC gown and jacket from GJ Boylson to Francis Burt Law Centre
	TRIBUTES
9611A/31 OSM	30 June 1992. Farewell tribute to Sir Francis and Lady Burt from staff at Government House. Newspaper-style sheet, “Tribute to a really nice couple”, entitled, “Upstairs downstairs”.
	VISITORS BOOKS
9611A/16	1977-1988
	WILLS
5914A/32	25 March 1919. Last Will and Testament of Septimus Burt
5914A/33	11 June 1923. Last Will and Testament of Arthur George Vaughan

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