

JONES, PETER VERNON

Peter Vernon Jones came to Western Australia in 1968 and took up farming in Narrogin. He was elected to Parliament as the member for Narrogin in March 1974 and became Deputy Leader of the Country Party in May 1975. He was appointed Minister for Housing, Conservation and Environment and Fisheries and Wildlife in June 1975. He became Minister for Education, Cultural Affairs and Recreation in March 1977 followed by appointment as Minister for Resources Development, Mines, Fuel and Energy and Industrial Development in March 1980, a position he held until the election of 1983. He remained in Parliament until the election of 1986, and in 1989 became President of the Liberal Party, retiring in 1991.

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	AGREEMENTS
6230A/1	31 December 1981 Between SECWA and Western Australian Power Company July 1982 Between The State Energy Commission of WA and Saipem Australia and ICC Construction Co Transferred SRO ref. 7153/1
6409A/1	n.d. Agreement between Hancock & Wright – Hanwright Iron Ore Agreement [No. 19 of 1967] Transferred SRO 13 Jan 2005
6409A/2	August 1980 Agreement between Amax Petroleum Division of AMAX Iron Ore Corporation.& The Hon. Peter Jones MLA & Richter Drilling Pty Ltd re Fitzroy River No. 1 Well Transferred SRO ref. 7153/2
6409A/3	18 September 1980 Agreement between The Hon. Peter Jones MLA & Amax Petroleum Division of Amax Iron Ore Corporation. 3 signed copies Transferred SRO ref. 7153/3
	ARTICLES
6409A/4	An article by the Hon. Don May MLA re Labor Government policy in relation to the search for oil and minerals in Western Australia
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	BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
6230A/2	1968-1991
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6230A/3	10 June 1980 To Ministers from Premier. North West Shelf Project Transferred SRO ref. 7154
	CONTRACTS
6409A/6	4 September 1980 Contract between the Minister for Mines for Western Australia and Omen Pty Ltd Transferred SRO ref. 7155
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6230A/4	n.d. Draft letters to Korean Minister of Commerce & Industry and Kukje Group Transferred SRO ref. 7156/1
6230A/5	1977-1979 Andrew Mensaros / Deputy Prime Minister (2). Woodside / Andrew Mensaros. North West Shelf Gas Project Transferred SRO ref. 7156/2
6230A/6	June - December 1980 North West Shelf Development Project. Shell Company of Australia / Sir Charles Court. Commissioner, SEC / Minister. Visit to Italy with Les. McCarrey and Marwood Kingsmill Transferred SRO ref. 7156/3
6230A/7	February – June 1981 Commissioner, SEC / Minister. Bond Corporation. Location of Woodside CEO in Perth. Metro Industries Transferred SRO ref. 7156/4
6230A/8	July – December 1981 Metro Industries. Visit from South Korea of I.C.C. Construction Co. Ltd. Location of Woodside CEO in Perth. Commissioner, SEC / Minister. Aluminium Smelting in Western Australia. Dampier to Perth gas pipeline. Visit to Japan and Korea. Transferred to SRO ref. 7156/5
6230A/9	January – April 1982 Gas sales negotiations. Commissioner, SEC / Minister. Woodside financing. Minister/Premier to South Korea Minister of Commerce and Industry, Kukje Group Transferred SRO ref. 7156/6
6230A/10	May - June 1982 Proposed aluminium smelter, power station and natural gas pipeline. Pricing and sale of gas. Gas supply contracts. Premier / Malcolm Fraser Transferred SRO ref. 7156/7
6230A/11	July – August 1982 Gas marketing. Possible defamation of S.E.C. and Commissioners by “Daily News”. Proposed aluminium smelter, power station and natural gas pipeline Transferred SRO ref. 7156/8
6230A/12	September – October 1982 Woodada Gas. Alcoa Gas Contract. Dampier to Perth Gas Pipeline-Construction Contracts. Proposed aluminium smelter, power station and natural gas pipeline. Western Collieries Coal Contract. “Western Mail” article on Dampier to Perth Pipeline. Woodside financing Transferred SRO ref. 7156/9

6230A/13	November – December 1982 Contract arrangements – Major projects. SEC - Alcoa - Gas Supply Agreement. Dampier to Perth Natural Gas Pipeline. Visit to Korea – ICC Smelter Proposal Transferred SRO ref. 7156/10
6230A/14	January - February 1983 Minister/Shell Company/Woodside (4) Transferred SRO ref. 7156/11
6230A/15	May 1984 Aluminium Smelter Task Force
6230A/16	February/September 1985 Premier/Leader of the Opposition. Peter Jones to Andrew (Mensaros?) letter incomplete
6230A/17	December 1991- May 1992 Royal Commission/Peter Jones (3). Clayton Utz /Peter Jones (2). SECWA/Peter Jones with question and answer attachment
6409A/7	n.d. Letter to the Treasurer re issue of Government Guarantee for \$750.000 to Omen Pty Ltd Transferred SRO ref. 7156/12
6409A/8	Letter to Honorary Andrew Mensaros MLA re Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref.7156/13
6409A/9	Letter to M.I.M., Goldsworthy & T.G.S re proposal to combine all projects Transferred SRO ref.7156/14
6409A/10	10 July 1964 Letter from National Bulk Carriers New York to Hon. David Brand re Iron Ore Transferred SRO ref.7156/15
6409A/11	6 June 1967 Letter from the Leader of the Opposition re Mr Chamberlain's attack in Parliament Transferred SRO ref.7156/16
6409A/12	1 December 1969 Letter from Hancock & Wright to 'Charles' re Iron Ore. Transferred SRO ref.7156/17
6409A/13	9 September 1970 Letter from Armco Steel Corporation to Hon. Charles Court re statement in Australian Financial Review Transferred SRO ref.7156/18
6409A/14	24 May 1971 Letter from Hancock & Wright to DG May Member of the Legislative Assembly re letter to "Charles" Transferred SRO ref.7156/19
6409A/15	3 June 1971 Letter from Hancock & Wright to DG May re Temporary Reserves Transferred SRO ref.7156/20
6409A/16	29 February 1972 Letter referring to Charles Court's Business dealings Transferred SRO ref.7156/21
6409A/17	13 December 1973 Letter from the Crown Law Department to Honorary Minister for Fuel re Emergency Fuel Transferred SRO ref.7156/22
6409A/18	21 February 1974 Letter from Midland Brick re election Transferred SRO ref.7156/23
6409A/19	30 May 1980 Collection of Letters relating to Noonkanbah

	Transferred SRO ref.7156/24
6409A/20	9 June 1980 Letter to Sir Charles Court from the Yungnora Community re proposed drilling on Noonkanbah Transferred SRO ref.7156/25
6409A/21	10 June 1980 Letter to the Minister re Sacred Sites. Transferred SRO ref.7156/26
6409A/22	9 July 1980 Letter re drill R19 Transferred SRO ref. 7156/27
6409A/23	22 July 1980 Letter re Meeting of Noonkanbah Committee Transferred SRO ref. 7156/28
6409A/24	26 August 1980 Letter to Barry Stevens re views of drillers Transferred SRO ref. 7156/29
6409A/25	1 September 1980 Letter from the Minister for Mines to Amax re drilling Permit. Transferred SRO ref. 7156/30
6409A/26	Letter to MA Reynolds re drilling Fitzroy No. 1 Transferred SRO ref. 7156/31
6409A/27	4 September 1980 Letter from Minister for Mines to Omen Pty Ltd Transferred SRO ref. 7156/32
6409A/28	Letter from Minister for Mines to Omen Pty Ltd Transferred SRO ref. 7156/33
6409A/29	Letter from Minister for Mines to Omen Pty Ltd Transferred SRO ref. 7156/34
6409A/30	18 September 1980 Letter to Minister for Mines re Government Guarantee to Omen Pty Ltd Transferred SRO ref. 7156/35
6409A/31	7 November 1980 Letter to the Minister for Mines from Fenchurch Insurance Brokers Transferred SRO ref. 7156/36
9608A/2 RESTRICTED	1. 2002-2005 2. 2006-2007 Originally housed in one lever-arch file, titled: "Sir Charles Court correspondence to PVJ"
	COSTINGS
6409A/32	Costings for transport of drilling rig to Noonkanbah Transferred SRO ref. 7157
	DOCUMENTS
6230A/18	1981 Not identified. Pages 2 and 7
	DRAFTS
6230A/19	n.d. Minister's relationship with State Energy Commission of Western Australia

	1982 Cabinet minute Transferred SRO ref. 7158
	EXTRACT
6230A/20	24 June 1985. Interview- Bob Maumill/Brian Burke
	FILES
6409A/52	May 1980 File covering route to Noonkanbah [W.A. Police]. Transferred SRO ref. 7159/1
6409A/53	1980 – 1982 File relating to discussions and correspondence on Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref. 7159/2
6409A/54	1980 File No. 1 relating to drilling at Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref. 7159/3
6409A/55	File No. 2 relating to drilling at Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref. 7159/4
6409A/56	File No. 3 relating to drilling at Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref. 7159/5
6409A/57	File No. 4 relating to drilling at Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref. 7159/6 & 7159/7
7707A/BOX 1	1974 – 1985, National Country Party file number one; 1980 -1985, National Country Party file number two; 1984 National Country Party minutes; 1973 -1985 National Country Party minutes, proposal prepared for Lang Hancock by David Oser, newspaper cuttings, material relating to takeover; 1974 – 1989, National Country Party - mainly minutes, reports, correspondence
7707A/BOX 2	1980 – 2003, Noonkanbah; 1983 – 1984, National Country Party minutes; February 1975 – April 1975, minutes of the Parliamentary Country Party; 1974 -1975 Parliamentary Country Party correspondence; 1975 -1985 National Country Party general file; 1983 – 1985 Correspondence, minutes, file notes relating to split of National Country Party; 1950 -1973 “PV Jones Country Party”; 1975 – 1995 minutes, correspondence, file notes, history of the Country Party; n.d., Background notes on new National Party; 1983 – 1985, Parliamentary National Country Party notes, memorandums, letters; 1974 – 1975, Coalition discussions; S A J Fletcher’s Presidential Address at 1978 Annual Conference National Country Party of Australia, annotated, 1984 correspondence between J Paterson, President of National Country Party and W R McPharlin; 1983 -1985, Newspaper clippings
9608A/1	Notes: local/general; U.S.A.; Japan; Korea; Taxation; South Africa; France. Originally housed in a lever-arch file, titled: “File notes. General. 1987-1993”
	HISTORY
6409A/32	n.d. Background of the Robe River Story
	ITINERARY
6230A/21	August 1981 Visit of ICC Korea 21 November 1982 Guests for Premier’s Dinner, Seoul. Transferred SRO ref. 7160
	LISTS

6230A/22	1985. Interviews.
6409A/33	n.d. List of Amax Staff
	MAPS
6409A/34	Map of the Pilbara
6409A/35	Map of the Iron Ore Tenements. Transferred SRO ref. 7161
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6409A/36	n.d. Memorandum on Previous Ministerial obstruction. Transferred SRO ref. 7162/1
6409A/37	27 February 1972 Memorandum re conflict with Hancock & Wright. Transferred SRO ref. 7162/2
	MINUTES
6230A/23	16 February 1982 Department of Resources Development/SECWA North West Shelf Gas Marketing Committee 8 April 1982. SECWA Meeting 25 May 1982. North West Shelf Gas Project Meeting 30 December 1982. SECWA Meeting. Transferred SRO ref. 7163
6230A/23	17 November 1983 North West Shelf Gas Project Meeting
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
6409A/38	Newspaper cuttings relating to Peter Jones and his portfolio
	NOTES
6230A/24	n.d. Meeting with Korean Minister for Natural Resources and Energy 7 December 1981. Meeting with ICC 4 March 1982. Meeting with Shell Company and Department of Resources Development. Meeting with BHP 16 April 1982. Meeting with North West Shelf Participants 19 May 1982. Meeting with Woodside Petroleum Ltd May 1982. Visit to Korea 1 November 1982. Speech notes- Western Australia Energy scene. 9 December 1982. Dampier to Perth pipeline. Transferred SRO ref. 7165
6230A/24	April 1985 North West Shelf Natural Gas Project.
6230A/25	n.d. North West Shelf. Letter from Charles Allen, Woodside petroleum. 1981. File notes March – May 1982. File notes. Transferred SRO ref. 7165
6230A/25	May 1984. Annotated Legislative Assembly Notices of Question 28 May 1992. Pipeline costs 10 June 1992. SEC financing powers, Government guarantees
	PRESS RELEASES
6409A/39	9 April 1973. Re statement by Sir Charles Court. Transferred SRO ref. 7166/1
6409A/40	22 March 1974. Re agreement between Kaiser Steel and Hancock & Wright Transferred SRO ref. 7166/2
6409A/41	2 January 1974. Unreleased Press Statement relating to Gas Supply

	Transferred SRO ref. 7166/3
6409A/42	11 June 1980. Press Release re contact in Hawaii. Transferred SRO ref. 7166/4
6409A/43	n.d. Press Release relating to Fitzroy River No. 1 Well Transferred SRO ref. 7166/5
	PRINTED MATERIAL
6409A/44	September 1980. The Facts on Noonkanbah
	PUBLICATIONS
6230A/26	3 June 1987 Parliamentary debate (annotated)
	REPORTS
6230A/27	n.d. Korean & ICC Developments, Pipeline project financing, North West Shelf Natural Gas Project, Information to Royal Commission, Flour Mansell, Sale of North West Gas to Hamersley Iron Transferred SRO ref. 7167/1
6230A/28	1980 -1981 North West Shelf Development Project, Government briefing, Pipeline design, North American meeting, North West Shelf Gas Transferred SRO ref. 7167/2
6230A/29	September 1981 Ministerial briefings (3) 1. Pages 1-4, 2. Pages 45-63 only, 3. Pages 30-39 only. Transferred SRO ref. 7167/3
6230A/30	March - May 1982 Kukje - ICC Construction Co. Project Initiatives, Power Station and Aluminium Smelter/Power supplies Transferred SRO ref. 7167/4
6230A/31	June/December 1982 North West Shelf Gas Project, Natural Gas Sales Agreement, Energy Market for Gas and Fuel Transferred SRO ref. 7167/5
6230A/32	7 September 1983 Woodside Petroleum Progress Report to Shareholders
6230A/33	May/August 1984 Aluminium Smelter Task Force - draft and final.
6230A/34	1981-1982 SECWA - Potential Gas Market, Korean Initiatives, Ministerial Brief (incomplete) Transferred SRO ref. 7167/6
6230A/35	25 th May 1992 Bentleys, Chartered Accountants, for Solicitor assisting The Royal Commission with comments by former Minister.
6409A/45	1 March 1974 Report on the Principal Activities and Achievements of the State Electricity Commission of W.A. Transferred SRO ref. 7167/7
6409A/46	14 December 1974 Report on Laporte Titanium Transferred SRO ref. 7167/8
6409A/47	n.d. Report to Parliament [Hansard] on drilling at Noonkanbah Transferred SRO ref. 7167/9

6409A/48	Report to Parliament [Draft] on drilling at Noonkanbah. Transferred SRO ref. 7167/10
	SPEECHES
6230A/36	10 March 1983. Premier of WA. September 1984. Premier of WA, Speech notes for Minister for Minerals and Energy.
	STATEMENTS
6230A/37	31 July 1984. Shadow Minister for Resources Development 1985. Premier with response from Peter Jones 23 August 1985. Minister for Minerals and Energy
	STATUTORY DECLARATIONS
6409A/49	17 July 1970 Statutory Declaration by Langley George Hancock
	SUBMISSIONS
6230A/38	1981/1982 SECWA – Submissions to commission meetings Transferred SRO ref. 7170/1
6230A/39	1976-1980 Minister for Industrial Development to Premier (In Cabinet) Transferred SRO ref. 7170/2
6230A/40	1981-1982 Minister for Industrial Development to Premier (In Cabinet) Transferred SRO ref. 7170/3
6409A/50	30 October 1970 Submission by Hancock and Wright Transferred SRO ref. 7170/4
	SUMMARY
	1976 Summary of events relating to drilling Fitzroy River No.1 Well Noonkanbah Transferred SRO ref. 7168
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6230A/41	n.d. Not identified, part of message. Amendments to JVP contract. 1981-1982/1983 Italian investment in WA. Visit to Korea. Woodside project. Joint venture gas negotiations, aluminium smelter, pipeline project. Woodside financing Transferred SRO ref. 7171
6230A/41	1984 Italian investment in WA. Visit to Korea. Woodside project. Joint venture gas negotiations, aluminium smelter, pipeline project. Woodside financing.

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