The institutional legacy: Women’s services and women’s policy agencies

Establishment and abolition/end events by jurisdiction and by partisan complexion of government.

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The Mapping the Australian Women’s Movement institutional legacy dataset maps the emergence and, where relevant, the disappearance over time of organisations across the whole range of institutions that grew out of the second-wave women’s movement in Australia, between 1970 and 2005. In the government category, the dataset includes women’s policy agencies, statutory bodies, inter-agency and inter-governmental bodies, women’s information services and consultative mechanisms. The non-government organisations include community-based women’s services such as refuges (shelters), sexual assault services, women’s health centres, women’s legal services and working women’s centres.

Sources: Mapping the Australian Women’s Movement institutional legacy dataset and University of Western Australia Politics and Elections database (http://elections.uwa.edu.au/index.lasso)

Table 1: Total number of establishment events and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction and total years of conservative (Coalition*) and Australian Labor Party (ALP) government

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ALP 1.7 est. events on average per year in gov
ALP 0.4 abol./end events on average per year in gov
Coalition 1.2 est. events on average per year in gov
Coalition 0.3 abol./end events on average per year in gov
* Coalition includes Country, National and Liberal parties in their various iterations and alliances
Figure 1. Commonwealth (national) government: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government

Figure 2. Australian Capital Territory: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government*

*Until self-government in 1989, the ACT was governed by the Commonwealth
Figure 3. New South Wales: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government

Figure 4. Northern Territory: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government*

*Until self-government in 1978, the NT was governed by the Commonwealth
Figure 5. Queensland: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government

Figure 6. South Australia: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government
Figure 7. Tasmania: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government

Figure 8. Victoria: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government
Figure 9. Western Australia: Establishment and abolition/end events 1970-2005 by jurisdiction, and partisan changes of government