



George W. Bush
Presidential Library

Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0184-F

Staff Member Office Files Referring to Australian Prime Minister John Howard

Extent

37 folders, approximately 1,203 pages

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/20/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0184-F are a selective, not necessarily all-encompassing, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2017-0184-F requested documents contained in Staff Member Office Files referring to Australian Prime Minister John Howard.

This FOIA primarily contains schedules, printed emails, memoranda, trip books, printed photographs, invitations, seating charts, guest lists, menus, task lists, webpage printouts, speech drafts with their routing sheets, and speech cards with handwritten notes by President George W. Bush, primarily relating to diplomatic visits of Prime Minister John Howard to the United States.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2017-0184-F are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests

2014-0240-F: Photos from September 10, 2001

2021-0032-F: Video Footage from WHTV 600 09/12/2001 President Tours Damage of the Pentagon and WHTV 603 09/10/2001 Photo Op Tape #1 for 09/10/2001 – 09/16/2001

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0184-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Communications, White House Office of

Nagle, Erin- Chron Files

06/03/2004 [Press Availability with Prime Minister Howard of Australia]

07/19/2005 Press Availability, Prime Minister of Australia

Sforza, Scott - Chron Files

05/16/2006, South Lawn, Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Howard

Gift Office, White House

Taplett, Claire- Subject Files

Coasters for Cabinet Officials from Prime Minister of Australia

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Consolvo, Brandon- Chron Files

05/16/2006 - Australia Social Dinner (Prime Minister of Australia)

05/16/2006 - South Lawn Arrival of Prime Minister of Australia

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Subject Files

Official Visit to the USA of The Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Howard, 05/12/2006 - 05/18/2006

Oval Office Operations

Gottesman, Blake - General Files

Manila Envelope - Materials Relating to Australian Prime Minister John Howard's Visit to the United States, 05/12/2006-05/18/2006 [1]

Manila Envelope - Materials Relating to Australian Prime Minister John Howard's Visit to the United States, 05/12/2006-05/18/2006 [2]

Photo Office, White House

Steck, Jodie - General Files

PM (Prime Minister) Howard and Janette Howard

Social Office, White House

DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files

07/19/2005 - Lunch - Prime Minister Australia

Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

02/10/2003 - Working Dinner with Prime Minister of Australia [Folder 1]

02/10/2003 - Working Dinner with Prime Minister of Australia [Folder 2]

05/02/2003 - Dinner for the Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Howard

05/02/2003 - 05/03/2003 - Visit by Australian Prime Minister Howard to the Ranch

06/03/2004 - Breakfast with Australian Prime Minister Howard [Folder 1]

06/03/2004 - Breakfast with Australian Prime Minister Howard [Folder 2]

Figg, Jeanie - Chron Files

06/29/2001 - Lunch with the Prime Minister of Australia

09/10/2001 - Lunch with Prime Minister of Australia

Box 2

Social Office, White House

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

09/10/2001 - PM Australia Luncheon

Turner, Tanya - Chron Files

06/03/2004 - Australia - Prime Minister Howard and Mrs. Howard

07/19/2005 - Prime Minister of Australia

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Carson, Melissa- Chron File

09/05/2007 - Press Availability with Prime Minister Howard

Drouin, Lindsey- Chron File

05/03/2003 - Press Availability with Australian Prime Minister John Howard

05/16/2006 - Press Availability with the Prime Minister of Australia

05/16/2006 - South Lawn Arrival for the Prime Minister of Australia

05/16/2006 - Toast for the Prime Minister of Australia

Kropp, Emily- Chron Files

06/03/2004 - Press Availability with Prime Minister Howard

Ritacco, Krista- Chron Files

09/10/2001 - Navy Yard Ceremony (with the Prime Minister of Australia)

Soeder, Emily- Chron Files

04/29/2008 - Prime Minister Taping (Former Prime Minister John Howard Tribute Dinner)

Ward, Frank- Chron Files

05/16/2006 - Arrival of Prime Minister Howard

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files

05/16/2006 - Joint Press Availability with the Prime Minister of Australia [774155]

05/16/2006 - South Lawn Arrival Ceremony for Australian Prime Minister and Mrs. Howard [774044]

05/16/2006 - Toast at Official Dinner with the Prime Minister of Australia [774043]

07/19/2005 - Press Availability with Prime Minister Howard [770712]

Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks

05/03/2003 - Press Availability with Australian Prime Minister Howard [764691]

Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

04/29/2008 - Taping for Former Prime Minister John Howard's Tribute Dinner [763195]

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Sherzer, David - Presidential Schedules

04/24/2008 - Tapings -Cinco de Mayo, Police Week, Frmr. Prime Minister John Howard

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Staff Member Office Files

Calligraphy Office, White House

Printed Ephemera

02/10/2003 - Dinner Honoring the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia - Menus	2013-0024-P
05/02/2003 - Dinner Honoring the Honorable Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Howard - Menus	2013-0024-P
05/16/2006 - Dinner Honoring the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Howard - Invitations	2013-0024-P
05/16/2006 - Performance Honoring the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Howard - Invitations	2013-0024-P
06/03/2004 - Breakfast in Honor of the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia - Menus	2013-0024-P
09/10/2001 - Luncheon Honoring the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia - Menus	2013-0024-P

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Memcons and Telcons

Memcon of Restricted Meeting with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 05/16/2006	2014-0226-F	1
Memcon of Restricted Meeting with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 09/05/2007	2014-0226-F	1
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 02/10/2003	2014-0227-F	1
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 05/03/2003	2014-0226-F	1
	2014-0226-F	2
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 06/13/2002	2014-0227-F	1
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 09/05/2007	2014-0226-F	1
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 09/10/2001	2014-0226-F	1
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 10/23/2003	2014-0226-F	1
Memcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 11/17/2006	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister Howard of Australia, 07/19/2005 [Folder 1]	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 02/03/2005	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 02/19/2007	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 03/11/2003	2014-0227-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 03/17/2003	2014-0227-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 03/20/2006	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 04/21/2007	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 08/07/2007	2014-0226-F	1

Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 09/06/2002	2014-0227-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 10/13/2002	2014-0227-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 11/08/2002	2014-0227-F	1
Telcon with Prime Minister Tony Blair of Great Britain, President Aleksander Kwasniewski	2014-0227-F	1
of Poland, and Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 03/27/2003	2014-0227-F	1

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files

06/03/2004 - Press Availability with Prime Minister Howard	2014-0223-F	1
	2014-0223-F	2

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

09/04/2007 - Joint Press Availability with Australian Prime Minister Howard [765061]	2014-0228-F	1
	2014-0228-F	1

Visitors Office, White House

Printed Ephemera

Arrival Ceremony Credentials - Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 05/16/2006	2013-0014-P
Arrival Ceremony Programs - Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 05/16/2006	2013-0014-P
Arrival Ceremony Tickets - Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, 05/16/2006	2013-0014-P
Arrival Ceremony Tickets - Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, East Viewing Area, 05/16/2006	2013-0014-P
Arrival Ceremony Tickets - Prime Minister John Howard of Australia, West Viewing Area, 05/16/2006	2013-0014-P