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Labor Women's Political, Social and Industrial Council

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Summary

The Labor Women's Political, Social and Industrial Council was formed on 7 February 1917. After the successful fight of the Women's Anti-Conscription Committee in the lead-up to the 1916 referendum, many Committee members felt that the loyal members of the Labor movement should form a permanent council of women. Bella Lavender – who was the first president of the Anti-Conscription Committee – was elected as the first president of the Council and Sara Lewis was appointed secretary.

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