

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Robertson, Agnes Robertson

(1882 - 1968)

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<b>Nationality</b>	Australian
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<b>Born</b>	31 July, 1882, Stepney, Adelaide South Australia Australia
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<b>Died</b>	29 January, 1968, Mount Waverley Melbourne Victoria Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Parliamentarian, Teacher
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### Summary

Initially a member of the Liberal and Country League of Western Australia, Agnes Robertson was elected to the Senate of the Australian Parliament in December 1949. On being dropped from the Liberal Party's Senate ticket in 1955 because of her age, she joined the Country and Democratic League, was listed first on its ticket and won, becoming the first Country Party's female senator. She retired from parliament in 1962.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Robertson, Agnes Robertson (1882-1968), Birman, Wendy, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160126b.htm>

#### Journal Article

A Woman of Some Importance: Senator Agnes Robertson 1882-1968, Birman, Wendy, 1996

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

So Many Firsts: Liberal Women from Enid Lyons to the Turnbull Era, Fitzherbert, Margaret, 2009

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