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Council of Action for Equal Pay

The CAEP was launched in August 1984 to work on equal pay issues for women, which still hadn't been achieved despite legislation in 1969, 1972 and 1974, as well as the theory of comparable worth for women in jobs of equal value to men. The CAEP met on a regular basis to work on strategies and lobby on behalf of women workers.

The CAEP also organised the Time's Up Conference, held at Princes Hill High School, 13 – 15 September 1985, and two successful actions soon afterwards: an equal pay tram ride on 16 September and a chain-on on 31 October 1985. Both actions commemorated similar actions held in 1969 and 1970 and pointed to the need for much-needed reform in the issue of equal pay for women.

CAEP, along with the Women's Social and Political Coalition and the Women's Education and Employment Victoria established Unfinished Business, which was set up with money from the Women's Trust and based at WIRE.

CAEP folded soon after the Arbitration Commission rejected the case for Comparable Worth in 1986.