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## NSW Ombudsman marks 50 years of pursuing fairness for the people of NSW with a special exhibition at NSW Parliament House

NSW Parliament's Fountain Court will showcase five decades of the Ombudsman's significant contributions to public administration in a free exhibition *NSW Ombudsman – 50 years of pursuing fairness for NSW*, running from 1–31 July.

Structured around key themes, the exhibition brings together pivotal moments and milestones that have shaped the Ombudsman's Office and its purpose. Each topic invites visitors to explore the tangible outcomes of the Ombudsman's work and understand the Office's enduring commitment to the welfare of NSW citizens.

NSW Ombudsman Paul Miller said the exhibition will help increase public understanding of the integrity agency's vital contributions to the people of NSW, "It's a unique opportunity to discover our history, acknowledge the evolution of our work and reflect on the profound impact the NSW Ombudsman has had over the past five decades".

"We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of those who have served the Ombudsman over the past 50 years. Their commitment to fairness and accountability has shaped the Office's legacy and ensured its continued relevance.

"As we celebrate this milestone, we also look forward to building on this legacy and ensuring the Ombudsman continues to effectively serve the people of NSW for the next 50 years and beyond."

Philip Donato MP, Member for Orange and Chair, Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission, who is hosting the exhibition at NSW Parliament said, "50 years of pursuing fairness for NSW offers visitors a rare insight into how the NSW Ombudsman has helped shape a fairer, more accountable state. I'm proud to host this important milestone exhibition at NSW Parliament House."

See 50 years of pursuing fairness for NSW on weekdays, between 9am and 5pm at NSW Parliament House (6 Macquarie Street, Sydney) from 1–31 July. 2025. Entry is free. For more information about the exhibition visit: 50 years of pursuing fairness for NSW.

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