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FOUNTAIN COURT EXHIBITIONS AT PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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More than numbers, 200 years of the Audit Office of New South Wales

Embark on a journey through time with the Audit Office of New South Wales this March and celebrate 200 years of audit impact at a unique exhibition at NSW Parliament's Fountain Court.

On display from 5 to 29 March, the free exhibition tells the story of the Audit Office, from 1824 to today. During the Audit Office's Bicentenary year in 2024, this exhibition is an opportunity to learn about the important role The Audit Office plays within the public sector, improving outcomes for the citizens of NSW and championing diversity and inclusion in their workforce.

Margaret Crawford the Auditor-General of NSW says that this exhibition is a chance for the Audit Office to share the important work they do, that is often hidden to members of the public. "The Audit Office of New South Wales plays an integral part of ensuring transparency and accountability in the public service and we're pleased to share this story through this exhibition".

President of the NSW Legislative Council Ben Franklin is hosting the exhibition at Parliament House.

"It is particularly special to host this exhibition in 2024, when both the Audit Office and the Legislative Council celebrate their Bicentenaries," Mr Franklin said.

"The work of the Audit Office of NSW is crucial to the running of our state, and I encourage anyone who can to visit this exhibition to learn about their work and history".

See *More than numbers, 200 years of audit impact* on weekdays between 9am and 5pm at NSW Parliament House (6 Macquarie Street, Sydney) until Friday 29 March 2024. Entry is free.

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