



Museum of Australian Democracy  
at Old Parliament House

## Statement

### **MoAD welcomes announcement of ongoing funding**

The Board and staff of the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (MoAD) welcome today's funding announcement by the Prime Minister and Minister for the Arts. The announcement outlined funding for MOAD of \$37.9m over 4 years.

As a national museum, MOAD's role is to protect and preserve the significant heritage building of Old Parliament House (OPH), and to celebrate the spirit and stories of Australian democracy and the power of our voices within it through exhibitions, content and programming.

This funding will enable MOAD to undertake critical infrastructure works to help protect our iconic heritage building, particularly in the lead up to celebrating the centenary of OPH in 2027. The funding will also enable us to strengthen our historical interpretation, collections, exhibitions and digital engagement programs to share with all Australians.

This core funding will also enable MoAD to explore philanthropic and corporate sector funding opportunities and build partnerships with supporters and donors.

We are delighted with the opportunity this funding announcement affords us to continue showcasing Australia's political legacy and the intrinsic value of democracy.