

CONSERVING THE RESEARCH COLLECTIONS

The survey of the condition of the collections undertaken as part of the preparation for the move to interim accommodation revealed the consequences of years of underspending on conservation. Substantial remedial work was required, particularly on the collection of framed paintings and drawings. A wide-ranging review of conservation in the National Library being undertaken as part of the Strategic Management Plan is a major step forward in quantifying the needs, assessing priorities, and providing the facts to justify the considerable resources necessary to ensure that our documentary heritage is preserved for posterity.

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After 27 years working in the Turnbull, Miss Margery Walton, the Deputy Director, resigned during the year to take up a new position in Reference and Interloan Services division to develop its New Zealand reference services for the new building.

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