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As the Jersey Audit Office marks 20 years, the C&AG publishes her 2024 Annual Report and Audit Quality Transparency Report

Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) Lynn Pamment CBE has today, 15 May 2025, published her 2024 Annual Report and Accounts and the accompanying Audit Quality Transparency Report for 2024.

These two reports, together with the C&AG's Annual Report of Findings (published on 31 March 2025) tell the story of the how the Jersey Audit Office (JAO) has operated and what it has achieved during the year.

The **Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General 2024 Annual Report and Accounts** (Annual Report) sets out how the JAO has performed in the period January to December 2024, how it has been governed and what it has spent, in three key sections:

- a Performance Report, describing the vision, purpose and values of the JAO, its operations, its performance against strategic objectives, how it has identified and managed risks, and how it has managed its finances
- an Accountability Report, comprising:
 - a Corporate Governance Report setting out the JAO's governance structures and how they support the achievement of its objectives
 - a Remuneration and Staff Report providing information about the remuneration of the C&AG, the Deputy C&AG, the Chair of the Board of Governance and independent contractors working for the JAO
 - the Report of the Board of Governance of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General to the States Assembly on the expenses of the C&AG; and
 - an Independent Auditors Report to the C&AG; and
- the Annual Accounts.

The **Jersey Audit Office Audit Quality Transparency Report 2024**, also published today, is the second that the C&AG has produced. It sets out how the quality of audits delivered by the JAO and by the financial statements auditors appointed by the C&AG measures up. It covers:

- how the JAO is organised
- the JAO's quality assurance processes; and
- the quality monitoring results for 2024.

2025 also marks the 20th Anniversary of the Jersey Audit Office.

There will be a series of good practice sharing events and speaking engagements to celebrate the Anniversary. Events will include an awards ceremony celebrating progress in public accountability and transparency through improvements in the production of publicly available Annual Reports by States owned and States controlled entities.

Chair of the Board of Governance, Michael Whitehouse OBE, said:

"The Jersey Audit Office continued to make progress during 2024 across the ambitions set out in its Strategy for 2024-27: to be a high-performing audit organisation, support effective scrutiny and accountability, make a difference and build a better organisation.

"In 2024 the JAO met ten of its 13 Key Performance Indicators in full, with three partially met. Benchmarking with other audit offices shows that we continue to publish a high volume of reports at relatively low cost. The JAO receives positive feedback from officers and other stakeholders."

The Annual Report and Accounts 2024 and the Audit Quality Transparency Report 2024 can be found at <https://www.jerseyauditoffice.je>

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Notes to Editors:

- The Office of Comptroller and Auditor General ('C&AG') was established in 2005 and operates under the Comptroller and Auditor General (Jersey) Law 2014
- The remit of the C&AG includes the audit of financial statements, corporate governance, internal control and wider consideration of public funds, often expressed as 'value for money'
- The 2025 to 2028 Audit Plan can be found at: www.jerseyauditoffice.je
- Lynn Pamment took up the Office of C&AG on 1 January 2020 for a fixed term of seven years. Following the introduction of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Jersey) Law 2014 the term of office is fixed at seven years and is non-renewable.
- The Office of Comptroller and Auditor General is known as the 'Jersey Audit Office'.
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