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BUDGET STATEMENTS  
2006-07**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFIED BY OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS BY AGENCY**

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## Abbreviations and Conventions

The following notation may be used:

*	The nature of this measure is such that a reliable estimate cannot be provided
NEC/nec	not elsewhere classified
-	nil
..	not zero, but rounded to zero
na	not applicable (unless otherwise specified)
nfp	not for publication
\$m	\$ million
\$b	\$ billion

Figures in tables and in the text may be rounded. Figures in text are generally rounded to one decimal place, whereas figures in tables are generally rounded to the nearest thousand. Discrepancies in tables between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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Dear Mr President  
Dear Mr Speaker

**2006-07 PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS**

We hereby submit to Parliament the 2006-07 Portfolio Budget Statements for the Health and Ageing portfolio.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement of the outcomes for the portfolio.

We present these statements as part of our obligations in terms of our responsibility for accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Abbott', with a long horizontal stroke above the letters.

TONY ABBOTT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Santo Santoro', written in a cursive style.

SANTO SANTORO



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