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* The nature of this measure is such that a reliable estimate

cannot be provided

NEC/nec not elsewhere classified

nil nil

.. not zero, but rounded to zero

na not applicable (unless otherwise specified)

nfp not for publication

\$m \$ million \$b \$ billion

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Dear Mr President Dear Mr Speaker

2007-08 HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS

We hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2007-08 Budget for the Health and Ageing Portfolio.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on 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

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