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Abbreviations and Conventions

The following notations 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
≥	greater than or equal to
≤	less than or equal to
N/A	not applicable
\$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 Ms Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2012-13 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.

I present these statements to provide accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tanya Plibersek'.

Tanya Plibersek

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