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Abbreviations and conventions
The following notation may be used:

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nfp  not for publication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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President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Ms Anna Burke MP  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President  
Dear Ms Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2013-14 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

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