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HEALTH PORTFOLIO

BUDGET INITIATIVES AND EXPLANATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFIED BY OUTCOMES AND PROGRAMMES BY AGENCY
President of the Senate
Australian Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Speaker
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President
Dear Madam Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2014-15 Budget for the Health 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

[Signature]

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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- nfp not for publication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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