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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
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nfp not for publication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

2008-09 HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2008-09 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

Nicola Roxon
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