

**PORTFOLIO
BUDGET STATEMENTS
2003-04**

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS
AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

**BUDGET INITIATIVES AND EXPLANATIONS OF
APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFIED BY OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS BY AGENCY**

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Dear Mr President and Mr Speaker

We hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2003-04 Budget Estimates for the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.

The Portfolio Budget Statements set out the outcomes and outputs developed for the portfolio, information on Budget measures affecting portfolio outcomes, and the performance indicators and evaluations to be used to assess performance against portfolio outcomes.

We present these statements by virtue of our ministerial responsibility for accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

Philip Ruddock

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