

**PORTFOLIO
BUDGET STATEMENTS
2007-08**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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

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Dear Mr President
Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2007-08 Budget for the Immigration and Citizenship 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, appearing to read 'Kevin Andrews', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

KEVIN ANDREWS

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nfp	not for publication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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