

**PORTFOLIO ADDITIONAL
ESTIMATES STATEMENTS 2008-09**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

EXPLANATIONS OF ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09

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Dear Mr President
Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements in support of the 2008-09 Additional Estimates for the Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on the funding requirements being sought for the Portfolio.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Evans'.

CHRIS EVANS

Abbreviations and conventions

(a) The following notations may be used:

NEC/nec	not elsewhere classified
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
-	nil
..	not zero, but rounded to zero
na	not applicable (unless otherwise specified)
nfp	not for publication
\$m	\$ million

(b) Figures in tables and in the text may be rounded. Discrepancies in tables between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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