

PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS 2004-05

TREASURY PORTFOLIO

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

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President of the Senate
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Speaker
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President
Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2004-05 Budget for the Treasury Portfolio.

The Portfolio Budget Statements set out:

- the outcomes and outputs developed for the portfolio;
- the portfolio's administered items;
- information on budget measures affecting portfolio outcomes; and
- the performance indicators and evaluations to be used to assess performance against portfolio outcomes.

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 'P Costello'.

Peter Costello

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