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2022–23

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2022–2023
AND
APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2022–2023

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Dear President and Speaker

I hereby submit these Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements in support of the additional appropriations sought for the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Portfolio, through Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023 and Appropriation Bill (No.4) 2022–2023.

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


Catherine King MP

Abbreviations and conventions

The following notations 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nfp	not for publication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

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to the
Portfolio Additional Estimates
Statements**

User Guide

The purpose of the 2022–23 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) is to inform Senators, Members of Parliament and the public of the proposed allocation of additional resources to government outcomes by entities within the portfolio.

The PAES facilitate understanding of the proposed appropriations in Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023 and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022–2023. In this sense the PAES is declared by the Appropriation Acts to be a ‘relevant document’ to the interpretation of the Acts according to section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023, which follows on from *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2022–2023* tabled at Budget, will provide additional expenditure authority for the ordinary annual services of government in respect of the 2022–23 financial year.

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022–2023, which follows on from *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2022–2023* tabled at Budget, will provide additional expenditure authority in respect of the 2022–23 financial year for capital works and services, payments to or for the states, territories and local government authorities, and new administered outcomes not authorised in specific legislation.

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