



**PORTFOLIO
SUPPLEMENTARY
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
STATEMENTS**

**APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 2006-07
AND
APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 2006-07**

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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Dear Mr President
Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit these Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements in support of the additional appropriations sought for the Attorney-General's Portfolio, through Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2006-07 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2006-07.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as statements 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 'Philip Ruddock', written over a large, faint watermark of the signature.

Philip Ruddock

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USER GUIDE

The purpose of the Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements (PSAES) is to explain Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2006-07 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2006-07. This document serves to inform senators and members of Parliament of the proposed allocation of extra appropriation resources to Government outcomes by agencies within the portfolio.

Appropriation Bill (No. 5), which follows on from Appropriation Bill (No. 1), found in Budget Paper No. 4 and Appropriation Bill (No. 3) produced at Additional Estimates, will provide additional expenditure authority for the ordinary annual services of government in respect of the 2006-07 financial year.

Appropriation Bill (No. 6), which follows on from Appropriation Bill (No. 2), found in Budget Paper No. 4 and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) produced at Additional Estimates, will provide additional expenditure authority in respect of the 2006-07 financial year for capital works and services, payments to or for the States, Territories and local government authorities, and new administered outcomes not authorised by specific legislation.

The PSAES are declared by Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2006-07 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2006-07 to be a 'relevant document' to the interpretation of the Bills according to section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

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 three 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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