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2003-04**

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APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFIED BY OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS BY AGENCY**

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Hon Neil Andrew MP

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Honourable Members,

### **2003-04 Portfolio Budget Statement**

This is the Portfolio Budget Statement in support of the 2003-04 Budget for the Department of the House of Representatives. It is provided in recognition of my obligation for accountability to the House, and through it, the public.

The Statement is to inform you of the proposed allocation of resources to the outcome and outputs for the Department.

The Statement has been designed to provide information on each appropriation item in the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No.1) 2003-2004. The Statement also specifies the Department's outcome and output performance measures.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Neil Andrew'.

NEIL ANDREW  
Speaker

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