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2003-04**

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President of the Senate
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The Hon Neil Andrew MP
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Dear Mr President
Dear Mr Speaker

We hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2003-04 Budget for the Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on the outcomes for the portfolio. They also cover the purpose of portfolio Budget measures.

We present these statements by virtue of our Ministerial responsibility for accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

Alexander Downer
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mark Vaile
Minister for Trade

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