PORTFOLIO SUPPLEMENTARY ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 2007-08 AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 2007-08

HUMAN SERVICES 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 Human Services Portfolio, through Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2007-08 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2007-08.

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

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USER GUIDE

The purpose of the Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements (SAES) is to explain Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2007-08 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2007-08. 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 2007-08 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 2007-08 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 SAES are declared by Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2007-08 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2007-08 to be a 'relevant document' to the interpretation of the Bills according to section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act* 1901.

MEDICARE AUSTRALIA SUPPLEMENTARY ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS

MEDICARE AUSTRALIA

OVERVIEW OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS SOUGHT

Medicare Australia is to receive additional departmental funding of \$218,000 through Appropriation Bill No 6 (2007-08) for the Dental Health - Teen Dental plan. The funding is required to meet capital costs for a 1 July 2008 implementation. This measure will enable eligible families to claim up to \$150 per annum for the cost of an annual dental check up for each child aged between 12 and 17 years.

VARIATIONS — **MEASURES** AND **OTHER**

Table 1.1: Supplementary additional estimates and variations to outcome –

measures				
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Outcome 1				
Increase in departmental appropriations				
Dental Health - Teen Dental Plan 1				
- Related Capital	218	-	-	-

Additional funding for this measure has also been provided in the 2008-09 Budget for the 2008-09 and forward years.

Other variations

Table 1.2: Supplementary additional estimates and variations to outcome – other variations

This table is not included as the agency will not receive any appropriations from Appropriation Bills (No. 5) 2007-08 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2007-08 due to other variations.

Table 1.3: Summary of measures since Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2007-08

Measure	Outcome	Output												
		groups		2007-08			2008-09			2009-10			2010-11	
		affected		(\$'000)			(\$'000)			(\$'000)			(\$'000)	
			Admin	Dept		Admin	Dept		Admin	Dept		Admin	Dept	
			items	outputs	Total									
Department of														
Health and Ageing														
Dental Health - Teen Dental Plan ¹	1	1												
- Related Capital			-	218	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total			-	218	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Related Capital			-	218	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{1.} Additional funding for this measure has also been provided in the 2008-09 Budget for the 2008-09 and forward years.

BREAKDOWN, BY APPROPRIATION BILL, OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOUGHT

Table 1.4: Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2007-08

This table is not included as the agency will not receive any appropriations resulting from Appropriation Bills (No. 5) 2007-08.

Table 1.5: Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2007-08

	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08
	Budget and	Revised	Supplementary
	Additional		Additional
	Estimates		Estimates
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Non-operating			
Equity injections	23,759	23,977	
- Dental Health - Teen Dental Plan	-	-	218
Loans	-	-	-
Previous years' outputs	-	=	-
Administered assets and liabilities	-	=	-
Total capital	23,759	23,977	218
Medicare Australia			
Total	23,759	23,977	218

ESTIMATED SPECIAL ACCOUNT FLOWS

Table 1.6: Estimated special account flows

This table is not included as the agency will not have any special account flows resulting from Appropriation Bills (No. 5) and (No. 6) 2007-08.