

**PORTFOLIO
BUDGET STATEMENTS
2008-09**

RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TOURISM PORTFOLIO

BUDGET INITIATIVES AND EXPLANATIONS OF
APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFIED BY AGENCY, BY OUTCOME

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Dear Mr President
Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2008-09 Budget for the Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on the outcomes for the portfolio.

I present these statements to provide accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Ferguson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Martin Ferguson

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