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President of the Senate
Australian Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Speaker
House of Representatives
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Dear Mr President
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I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2017–18 Budget for the Infrastructure and Regional Development 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 blue ink that reads 'Fiona Nash'.

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