



# **PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS 2000-2001**

## **DEFENCE PORTFOLIO (Department of Defence and the Defence Housing Authority)**

**BUDGET INITIATIVES AND  
EXPLANATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS 2000-2001**



MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

2 May 2000

The Hon Neil Andrew MP  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Senator the Hon Margaret Reid  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

I present the Portfolio Budget Statements of the Department of Defence and of the Defence Housing Authority for the 2000-01 Budget Estimates for the consideration and information of Senators and Members in accordance with my accountability obligation to report to the Parliament, and to the public, on the proposed allocation of resources to meet the specified Government outcome.

The Portfolio Budget Statements provide detailed explanations and justifications of the proposed appropriations to Defence and to the Defence Housing Authority in Appropriation Bills (1 and 2) for 2000-01.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Moore', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

JOHN MOORE