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**29 September 2005**

The Hon Peter Costello MP  
Treasurer  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Treasurer

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of the Treasury for the year ended 30 June 2005. The report has been prepared under section 63 of the *Public Service Act 1999*. Subsection 63 (1) of the Act requires that a Secretary of a department is to provide a copy of the report to their Agency Minister for presentation to the Parliament.

As provided in subsection 63 (2) of the Act, the Report has been prepared in accordance with guidelines approved on behalf of the Parliament by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit. These guidelines provide that a copy of the Annual Report is to be laid before each House of the Parliament on or before 31 October.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Henry'.

Ken Henry  
Secretary to the Treasury

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## Introduction and guide to the report

The 2004-05 Treasury Annual Report outlines performance against outcomes, outputs and performance information contained in the *2004-05 Portfolio Budget Statements*.

The 2004-05 Annual Report of the Treasury includes the reporting requirements and financial accounts for the Royal Australian Mint, Australian Government Actuary and the Foreign Investment Review Board. The financial accounts for the Takeovers Panel are included in this report, however, the performance reporting does not extend to the activities of the Takeovers Panel. The Takeovers Panel publishes its own annual report.

**Part 1** of this report includes an overview of major outcomes during 2004-05, and outlines changes in the organisation and senior management structure of the department and other significant management initiatives undertaken over the course of the year. Charts included in Part 1 depict the Treasury portfolio and departmental outcome and output structures, and the Treasury top management structure.

**Part 2** of the report provides an analysis of performance against Treasury's policy outcomes. A review of the Strategic Communication Division and Corporate Services Division performance is also provided in Part 2.

**Part 3** reports on management and accountability issues as required under the Annual Report Guidelines.

**Part 4** presents the audited financial status of Treasury as required under the Annual Report Guidelines.

**Part 5** of the report includes other statistical information required under the Annual Report Guidelines.

The report concludes with a list of abbreviations and acronyms and an index to the report and its appendices.

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