



## NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY

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The Hon. Nicola Roxon MP  
Minister for Health and Ageing  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am pleased to present to you the annual report of the National Blood Authority for the financial year ending 30 June 2007. Included in this report is the annual report of the National Blood Authority Board as required by subsection 44(2) of the *National Blood Authority Act 2003*.

The annual report details the National Blood Authority's performance against the Agency Outcome and Output Groups of the Health and Ageing Portfolio Budget Statements 2006–07.

The document has been prepared in accordance with sub-sections 44(1) and 44(2) of the NBA Act, and the guidelines approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit referred to in sub-sections 63(2) and 70(2) of the *Public Service Act 1999*. These guidelines are applied as a matter of policy to prescribed agencies, including the National Blood Authority, under section 5 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*.

Sub-section 44(3) of the NBA Act requires you to present this report to each House of Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the day you are given the report.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Alison Turner**  
General Manager  
National Blood Authority

29 November 2007

