

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

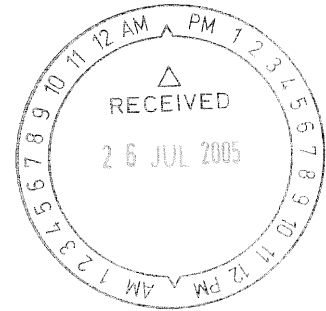
Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 31 May to 2 June 2005

Question: Bud 61

Topic: Translate

Hansard Page: Written



Senator Ludwig asked:

A follow-up to a question Senator Ludwig asked in December ...

Regarding the employees that your department or agency has identified as having:

- a) fluency
- b) accredited translator
- c) accredited interpreter

Of these employees, please indicate what the department is doing in order to make full use of its employees skills in this regard, and please provide a breakdown of this between employees whose accreditation was paid for by the department and those whose were not?

Answer:

In the response to the earlier question referred to above, Treasury advised that we do not have employees who are required to use their proficiency in another language in the course of their duties; nor do we have accredited translators or interpreters.