DEST Portfolio Agencies

In relation to the Portfolio Agencies the following responses have been provided:

Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)

No. As a national research organisation, AIMS clients and collaborators are industry, government and the scientific community and English is the predominant language.

Australian National Training Authority (ANTA)

ANTA does not provide services directly to clients from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds and therefore did not include outcomes for these clients in its Annual Report.

Outcomes for clients from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds at a national level are reported in the Annual National Report for the Australian Vocation Education and Training System and has been done for each of the years mentioned.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisations (ANSTO)

Not applicable. Individual members of the general public do not deal with ANSTO in the capacity of clients.

Australian Research Council (ARC)

The ARC was not created until 1 July 2001.

Since July 2001 the ARC has not published in its Annual Report, nor has it published a separate report on outcomes achieved for clients from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

No. As a national research organisation, CSIRO's clients and collaborators are industry, government and the scientific community and English is the predominant language.