

Attachment to DFAT question 2

List of language designated positions overseas as at 17 March 2009

Post	Local designation	Language	Tested language proficiency
ABU DHABI	Third Secretary	Arabic	S3R3
ACCRA	Third Secretary	French	Not tested
AMMAN	First Secretary	Arabic	S3R3
ANKARA	Third Secretary	Turkish	S3R3
ATHENS	Second Secretary	Greek	S3R3
BALI	Consul-General	Indonesian	Not tested
BALI	Vice Consul	Indonesian	S3R3
BALI	Regional Consular Officer	Indonesian	Not an LDP at time of posting
BANGKOK	Third Secretary	Thai	S3R3
BANGKOK	Second Secretary	Thai	S3R3
BANGKOK	Third/Second Secretary	Thai	S3R3
BANGKOK	Regional Consular Officer	Thai	Not an LDP at time of posting
BEIJING	Minister	Mandarin	S4R4
BEIJING	Counsellor	Mandarin	S3R3
BEIJING	Counsellor	Mandarin	S4R4
BEIJING	First Secretary	Mandarin	S4R4
BEIJING	Third Secretary	Mandarin	S3R3
BEIJING	Third Secretary	Mandarin	Not tested
BEIJING	Third Secretary	Mandarin	S3R3
BEIJING	Third Secretary	Mandarin	S3R3
BEIRUT	Third Secretary	Arabic	S3R3
BEIRUT	Regional Consular Officer	Arabic	Not an LDP at time of posting
BEIRUT	First Secretary	Arabic	S2R2
BERLIN	First Secretary	German	S2R2
BERLIN	First Secretary	German	S2R2
BERLIN	Third Secretary	German	S3R3
BERLIN	Third Secretary	German	S3R3
BRASILIA	Ambassador	Portuguese	S2R2
BRASILIA	First Secretary	Portuguese	S3R3
BRASILIA	Third Secretary	Portuguese	S3R3
BRUSSELS	First Secretary	French	S3R3
BRUSSELS	First Secretary	French	S3R3
BUENOS AIRES	Ambassador	Spanish	S2R2
BUENOS AIRES	First Secretary	Spanish	S4R4
BUENOS AIRES	Vice Consul	Spanish	S4R4
CAIRO	First Secretary	Arabic	Not tested
CAIRO	Regional Consular Officer	Arabic	S4R4
CANAKKALE	First Secretary	Turkish	Not an LDP at time of posting
DILI	Ambassador	Tetum/ Portuguese	S3R3
DILI	Third Secretary	Tetum/ Portuguese	S3R3
DILI	First Secretary	Tetum/ Portuguese	Not tested
GUANGZHOU	Consul-General	Mandarin	S3R4
GUANGZHOU	Vice Consul	Mandarin	Not tested
HANOI	Second Secretary	Vietnamese	S3R3
HANOI	Third Secretary	Vietnamese	S3R3
HO CHI MINH CITY	Vice Consul	Vietnamese	S3R3
HONG KONG	Vice Consul	Cantonese	S3R3
HONIARA	High Commissioner	Pidgin	Not tested
HONIARA	First Secretary	Pidgin	S3R3
HONIARA	Third Secretary	Pidgin	S3R3

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JAKARTA	Counsellor	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	Counsellor	Indonesian	Not tested
JAKARTA	Counsellor	Indonesian	S4R4
JAKARTA	Counsellor	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	First Secretary	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	Third Secretary	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	Third Secretary	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	Third Secretary	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	Third Secretary	Indonesian	S3R3
JAKARTA	Second Secretary	Indonesian	S4R4
JAKARTA	Third/Second Secretary	Indonesian	S2R2
JAKARTA	Regional Consular Officer	Indonesian	Not an LDP at time of posting
KUALA LUMPUR	Third Secretary	Malay	S3R3
KUALA LUMPUR	Third Secretary	Malay	S3R3
KUALA LUMPUR	Third Secretary	Malay	S3R3
LISBON	Ambassador	Portuguese	S3R3
MADRID	Ambassador	Spanish	S4R4
MADRID	First Secretary	Spanish	S2R2
MADRID	Third Secretary	Spanish	S3R3
MANILA	Third Secretary	Tagalog	S2R2
MANILA	Regional Consular Officer	Tagalog	Not an LDP at time of posting
MEXICO CITY	Ambassador	Spanish	S3R3
MEXICO CITY	First Secretary	Spanish	S3R3
MEXICO CITY	Third Secretary	Spanish	S3R3
MEXICO CITY	Regional Consular Officer	Spanish	Not an LDP at time of posting
MOSCOW	First Secretary	Russian	S3R3
MOSCOW	Third Secretary	Russian	S2R2
NOUMEA	Consul-General	French	S4R4
NOUMEA	Dep Consul-General	French	S3R3
NOUMEA	SAO	French	S4R4
PARIS	Ambassador	French	S4R4
PARIS	DHOM	French	S4R4
PARIS	Counsellor	French	S3R3
PARIS	First Secretary	French	S3R3
PARIS	Second Secretary	French	S3R3
PARIS	Third Secretary	French	S3R3
PHNOM PENH	Third Secretary	Khmer	S3R3
PHNOM PENH	Second Secretary	Khmer	Not an LDP at time of posting
PORT LOUIS	First Secretary	French	Not an LDP at time of posting
PORT MORESBY	High Commissioner	Tok Pisin	S4R4
PORT MORESBY	DHOM	Tok Pisin	Not tested
PORT MORESBY	Second Secretary	Tok Pisin	S3R3
PORT MORESBY	Third Secretary	Tok Pisin	S4R4
PORT MORESBY	Third Secretary	Tok Pisin	S4R4
PORT MORESBY	Third Secretary	Tok Pisin	S3R3
PORT VILA	High Commissioner	Bislama	S3R3
PORT VILA	First Secretary	Bislama	S2R2
PORT VILA	Third Secretary	French/Bislama	S3R3
RAMALLAH	Head of Office	Arabic	S3R3
RANGOON	First Secretary	Burmese	S2R2
RIYADH	Third Secretary	Arabic	S3R3
ROME	Counsellor	Italian	S3R3
ROME	Third Secretary	Italian	S3R3

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SANTIAGO	Ambassador	Spanish	S4R4
SANTIAGO	First Secretary	Spanish	S3R3
SANTIAGO	First Secretary	Spanish	S4R4
SANTIAGO	Regional Consular Officer	Spanish	Not an LDP at time of posting
SEOUL	Third Secretary	Korean	S3R3
SEOUL	Third Secretary	Korean	S3R3
SHANGHAI	Consul General	Mandarin	S4R4
SHANGHAI	Consul	Mandarin	S3R3
SHANGHAI	Regional Consular Officer	Mandarin	Not an LDP at time of posting
TAIPEI	Representative	Mandarin	S3R3
TAIPEI	Dep Director	Mandarin	S4R4
TAIPEI	Dep Director	Mandarin	S3R3
TAIPEI	Dep Director	Mandarin	S3R3
TEHRAN	First Secretary	Farsi	Not tested
TEHRAN	Third Secretary	Farsi	S2R2
TOKYO	Counsellor	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	First Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	First Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	Second Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	Third Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	Third Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	Third Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
TOKYO	Third Secretary	Japanese	S3R3
VIENNA	First Secretary	German	S3R2
VIENNA	Third Secretary	German	S2R3
VIENTIANE	First Secretary	Lao	S4R4
WARSAW	Third Secretary	Polish	S2R2
S2R2	signifies an ability to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements in familiar subject areas.		
S3R3	signifies an ability to handle social representation and professional discussions within special fields of knowledge and to read materials found in daily newspapers.		
S4R4	signifies a speaking and reading ability which is in most circumstances equivalent to that of a well-educated, highly articulate native speaker.		