

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Australian Electoral Commission

Budget Estimates Hearings, 25-26 May 2005

Question: F77

Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission

Topic: Follow-up to December 2004 question re interpreters/translators

Written Question on Notice: 6 June 2005

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Regarding the employees that your department or agency has identified as having:
 - (a) fluency
 - (b) accredited translator
 - (c) accredited interpreter
2. 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:

The AEC advises as follows:

Nil response. Not applicable to the Australian Electoral Commission.