

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

CSS/PSS Board

Budget Estimates Hearings, 25-26 May 2005

Question: F79

Outcome: CSS/PSS Board

Topic: Follow up question on staff with language skills

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:

Nil response. The CSS Board does not have a requirement to recruit staff with skills in languages other than English.