

**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: F80**

**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 PSS Board does not have a requirement to recruit staff with skills in languages other than English.