

# **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee— Budget Estimates 2005-06 (May 2005)**

## **Parliament Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services**

### **Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Topic: A follow-up to a question Senator Ludwig asked in December**

#### **Question P25 (written question)**

- 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:**

- 1 The Department of Parliamentary Services does not provide language translation or interpretation services and does not maintain a record of staff who have accreditation as a translator or as an interpreter.