

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Budget Estimates Hearings 2005-2006, 23 and 24 May 2005**

**Question: PM 62**

**Outcome 1, Output**

**Topic: Multicultural / diversity issues**

**Hansard Page: Written 2 December 2004**

**Senator Ludwig asked: A follow-up to a question Senator Ludwig asked in December (PM 4):**

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

The Department does not identify employees as having fluency, accredited translator or accredited interpreter skills.

- 2. Of these employees, please indicate what the department is doing in order to make full use of its employees 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.**

Not applicable.