

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(105) Output 2.2: Translating and Interpreting Services

Senator Hurley asked:

Can DIMA provide a list of the 60 languages tested by NAATI as stated in their 2004-05 annual report?

Answer:

The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) has advised that testing in 2004-05 was available in the following languages:

Albanian	Amharic	Arabic	Assyrian	Auslan
Bangla	Bosnian	Bulgarian	Burmese	Cantonese*
Chinese#	Croatian	Czech	Dari	Dutch
Eastern Arrernte	Filipino	Finnish	French	German
Greek	Hakka	Hindi	Hungarian	Indonesian
Italian	Japanese	Khmer	Korean	Kurdish (Kurmanji)
Kurdish (Sorani)	Lao	Macedonian	Malay	Maltese
Mandarin*	Persian	Pertame	Pitjantjatjara	Polish
Portuguese	Punjabi	Pushto	Romanian	Russian
Samoan	Serbian	Sinhalese	Slovak	Somali
Spanish	Tamil	Tetum	Thai	Tigrinya
Tongan	Turkish	Ukrainian	Urdu	Vietnamese

*Interpreter only

Translation only