

MINISTER FOR TOURISM — PORTFOLIOS — LANGUAGE SERVICE DELIVERY

821. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

For each department, agency and government trading enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, can the Minister please advise how much money is allocated in the agency's budget for language service delivery, in the following financial years:

- (a) 2012/13;
- (b) 2013/14;
- (c) 2014/15;
- (d) 2015/16; and
- (e) 2016/17?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

Tourism Portfolio

Tourism WA

(a)–(e) Most of Tourism Western Australia's translation work is completed by the agency's international office staff and marketing representation companies as part of the suite of services provided under contract to Tourism Western Australia. On occasion, translators and interpreters are used by Tourism Western Australia to assist in preparing presentations for international investment forums and conferences, familiarisations, correspondence, foreign language website content, and promotional materials. As the cost of these ad hoc translation services is nominal, they have not been tracked.

Rottneest Island Authority

(a)–(e) Nil.

Racing and Gaming Portfolio

Burswood Park Board

(a)–(e) Nil.

Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

(a)–(e) Nil.

Racing and Wagering Western Australia

(a)–(e) Nil.

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association

(a)–(e) Nil.

Small Business Portfolio

Small Business Development Corporation

(a)–(e) The Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) does not maintain a specific budget allocation for language service delivery.

The SBDC engages language services on an 'as required' basis, with costs met from a general recurrent professional services budget allocation.

Defence Issues Portfolio

Defence West (as part of the Department of Commerce)

For the (former) Department of Commerce.

(a)–(e) Nil.

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Portfolio

Office of Multicultural Interests (as part of the Department of Local Government and Communities)

In terms of the Office of Multicultural Interests only.

(a)–(e) Nil.