

Estimates Committee 2014
Questions Taken On Notice

(10/06/2014 to 19/06/2014)

Date: 11/06/2014

Output:

Sub Output:

Subject: Staff: Asian Language Skills

From: Mr Kon Vatskalis to Chief Minister Adam Giles
Dept Chief Minister: Asian Engagement & Trade

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Question:

Can you please advise the committee how many of the staff in Asian Engagement, Trade and Investment speak an Asian language and which languages these are?

Answer:

Answered On: 11/06/2014

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE 2014

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Date: 11 June 2014

Subject: **STAFF: ASIAN LANGUAGE SKILLS**

From: Ms Delia Lawrie MLA

To: Chief Minister, the Hon. Adam Giles MLA

Agency: Department of the Chief Minister

Output: 7.4 Asian Engagement, Trade and Economic Development

Number: 4.10

Question: **Can you please advise the committee how many of the staff in Asian Engagement, Trade and Investment speak an Asian language and which languages these are?**

Answered on: 14/06/2014

Answer: The current language skills of the Office of Asian Engagement, Trade, and Investment are:

- one Chinese speaker in Mandarin, Cantonese and Hokkien;
- one Vietnamese speaker;
- one Portuguese and Tetun speaker;
- two Indonesian speakers, plus Mr Terry Mills; and
- one Japanese speaker about to join the team.