

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: J Davis

To: Hon Lia Finocchiaro

Portfolio: Chief Minister

Agency: Northern Territory Electoral Commission

Subject: Cost of translation and interpreter services

QUESTION:

What was the expenditure in the 2024 and 2020 elections on translation and interpreter services?

ANSWER:

2024 Territory Election:

The total expenditure on translation and interpreter services was \$42,138

This included:

- Radio advertising and live reads in Aboriginal languages
- Translations costs for the Voting business – guide to enrolling and Multi-lingual guide to voting resources
- Local assistants employed at remote voting centres.

2024 Territory Election:

The total expenditure on translation and interpreter services was \$31,942

This included:

- Radio advertising and live reads in Aboriginal languages
- Interpreter costs for social media content in Aboriginal languages
- Local assistants employed at remote voting centres.