

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

(Supplementary Budget Estimates November 2004)

Outcome 2, Output 2.2.1

Topic: Community information publication

Supplementary question on notice: Supp 15

Senator **Ludwig** asked:

- a) Can the Department provide a current list of each community information publication it publishes in English as at a) the current date (2, December 2004) or if this is unavailable b) 30 June, 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable c) 1 January 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable d) the last date for which they were available (specify date and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice)?
- b) For the above list, what publications are translated into languages other than English and for each, what languages are they translated into?
- c) For the above list, how many copies were printed?
- d) For the above list, what was the total cost of each document in translation, publication, printing and distribution?

Answer:

- a) The Tax Office currently publishes around 600 publications in English, in hard-copy and on the web.
- b) Of these, 29 are translated in up to 14 languages - Russian, Arabic, Vietnamese, Chinese, Croatian, Serbian, Greek, Turkish, Italian, Persian, Farsi, Korean, Japanese and Spanish. The Tax Office also publishes translated fact sheets (172 items) on its 'Other languages' website in 14 languages.
- c) The information is not readily available to answer this question.
- d) The information is not readily available to answer this question.