

State Budget 2006/07 Information Sheet

Multicultural Issues

WACOSS' Recommendation	Budget Outcomes	Comments
<p>State Based Interpreting Service That the State Government establish an independent State Interpreting and Translation Unit, which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide cost free interpreting and translation services to all clients seeking to access State services and State funded services operated by community agencies. • Undertake Translating and Interpreting in migrant languages as well as Indigenous community languages¹ particularly in health and legal contexts. • Gather data on what training is needed by practitioners and users of practitioners, and liaise with trainers to deliver the same. • Develop a bank of translated material, in particular of standard government and agency forms, but of information relating to health, legal, welfare and industrial matters as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific budget allocation 	

¹ Should also include Interpreting Services for the Deaf.