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Question:

Does the Inland Revenue Department provide sign language interpretation services? If yes, what are the manpower and expenditure involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. 166)

Reply:

The Inland Revenue Department does not provide sign language interpretation service. As our counter services and meeting arrangement for the public are provided on a one-to-one basis, our staff could communicate with persons with hearing impairment through writing or other visual aids. Induction loop device is also available in the Department to provide assistance to persons with hearing aids.

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