

POLICY I.6:      LANGUAGE USE IN MEETINGS

*In designated bilingual regions and in national headquarters offices wherever located, meetings of Departmental Management Committees and of other committees should be carried out in both official languages.*

INTERPRETATION

In 1975, as a means of promoting an increased use of French as a language of work, the Government indicated the importance of ensuring that every public servant should be able to speak in the official language of his choice in meetings at all levels of a department or agency, and in all interdepartmental meetings.

Departments and agencies will continue to be responsible for encouraging and facilitating the use of both official languages in Departmental Management Committees, and in all other departmental or interdepartmental meetings. More specifically, individual managers should encourage the use of French, both by francophones and by bilingual anglophones, in any meeting.