

Translation Services

Translation and Interpretation Services for non-English speakers

The Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) National provides a 24 hour a day, seven days a week telephone interpreting service to all states and territories in Australia. It provides services in over 120 languages and dialects.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship, through (TIS), provides a fee-free interpreting service to Doctors and Specialists if they are in private practice and providing services, claimable under Medicare, to Patients who do not speak English and are permanent residents.

TIS National has established priority telephone lines for emergency service organizations and medical practitioners in general practice. When contacted, these lines assume priority within the Call-Centre queue.

**Call TIS National on 131 450 for the cost of a local call
Doctor's Priority Line
Telephone: 1300 131 450**

For more information visit the following website http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/help-with-english/help_with_translating/index.htm