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Good afternoon

Canberra has increase in Indian and Srilankan community in last years and we have lots of kids learning our mother language Tamil through community language schools.

There are two Tamil schools operating on Saturdays by CLSA in Canberra with more than 300 students

Tamil is mother language for both Indian state Tamilnadu and Srilanka. We have lots of emerging students every year to learn this language

As we do not have the opportunity to learn our language in regular school stream as in other states of Australia, we would request the ministry to include Tamil in main stream to enable students to learn the language from kindergarten through to high school and college.

As we wish to take our language to our next generation, we request you to take our voice into consideration.

Regards

Thilagam

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