

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 1 to 4 June 2004

Question: Bud 25

Topic: Introduction of GEERS

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Senator Conroy asked:

When was GEERS introduced—when was it up and running by? Was it before or after the policy announcement to do with maximum priority?

Answer:

The establishment of the GEERS Scheme was a responsibility of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

The Prime Minister announced the maximum priority proposal in a Media Interview on 14 September 2001.