

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 2 and 3 JUNE 2003

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: 2 Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace Relations Implementation

Outputs: 2.2.5 Employee Entitlements Safety Net Schemes

Question Number: W098-04

Question:

Senator Sherry asked at *Hansard* page 139:

In this financial year, how much has been paid to employees State by State under GEERS?

Answer:

In this financial year to 31 May 2003, the State by State allocation of GEERS payments are:

State/Territory	GEERS Assistance Advanced (\$million)
New South Wales	16.6
Victoria	29.2
Queensland	4.4
South Australia	3.0
Western Australia	2.6
Tasmania	0.6
Northern Territory	0.03
Australian Capital Territory	0.8