

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcomes:**

**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: W348-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

Can the Department explain the under spend in the GEERS budget in 2004-05 year?

**Answer:**

GEERS is a demand driven scheme and the expenditure reflects the number of eligible claims received for the period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005.