

**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

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace relations implementation

Outputs: 2.2.5 Employee entitlement safety net schemes

Question Number: W351-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

What process of consultation is/has the Department currently/been involved in regarding the operational framework of the Scheme?

Have the Officers prepared briefs for the Minister on this issue?

If so, how many?

When?

Answer:

The Department undertakes a process of ongoing consultation with stakeholders regarding the GEERS operational framework.

Information about briefings between the Department and the Minister are a matter for the Minister.