

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

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DEEWR Question No. **EW0284_10**

Senator Cash asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 82.

Question

General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme

Senator CASH—Thank you for pointing that out. How many staff does the Department have working on the processing of the GEERS claims to date? I will get you to compare that to 12 months ago.

Ms Baxter—We have 72 staff who are engaged in the Employee Entitlements Branch, which is the branch that has responsibility for processing GEERS claims. I do not have the figure for 12 months ago. I will need to take that on notice.

Answer

As at 31 May 2008, 69 staff were employed in the Employee Entitlements Branch.