

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

GEERS

Senator ABETZ—The AMWU believes that doubling of the GEERS budget confirms the need for a new system. I would like to ask the minister whether the government is giving active consideration to a new system, in response to David Oliver's call for such a new system?

Senator Arbib—I do not think that is the case, but I am happy to check.

Answer

The Government does and will continue to consider proposals designed to protect the economic security of Australian workers.