

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces**

**Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W731-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Is GEERS a legislative programme? If not, please explain the underpinning of the Scheme and the Operational Arrangements?

**Answer:**

GEERS is not a legislative programme. The GEERS Operational Arrangements underpin the administration of the Scheme. The GEERS Operational Arrangements include the objects of GEERS and how the Department determines eligibility and the amount of any GEERS advance.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.