

**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: W737-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: What steps has the Government taken to address this issue? What is the status of proposed amendments to the Corporations Act to clarify the status of the Government?

**Answer:**

The Commonwealth's right of repayment in respect to GEERS advances is protected under section 560 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 4 hours at an estimated cost of \$80 to prepare this answer.