

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND 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: W743-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

GEERS Changes - Recent amendments to GEERS

How much has been paid out under the GEERS during the last financial year, in the last two years, and since inception?

Answer:

The following advances have been made under GEERS:

2004-05:	\$66.7 million
2005-06:	\$49.2 million
All years up to 30 June 2006:	\$283.4 million