

**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: W746-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: What modelling has DEWR done in relation to how this will change (a) The cost of the scheme? (b) The number of employers covered? (c) The number of eligible employees?

Answer:

GEERS is a demand driven Scheme and the number of eligible employees determines the cost of the Scheme. No modelling has been conducted.

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