

**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: W750-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: GEERS Changes - Recent amendments to GEERS

(i) In announcing the increase, the Minister mentioned a community standard, where is that standard found? (ii) Did DEWR advise the Minister in relation to the standard?

**Answer:**

The standard is defined in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission 2004 Federal Termination Change and Redundancy Decision.

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