

**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: W759-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

GEERS Changes - General

- (a) How much funding has been used by GEERS?
- (b) Is this as the government has projected?

**Answer:**

- (a) Since the inception of GEERS in 2001, the Australian Government has advanced over \$283 million in assistance.
- (b) This level of assistance was within the annual budget allocation for GEERS.