SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.5: Employee Entitlements Safety Net Schemes

Question Number: W421-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing

In respect of all GEERS claims made in the period 1 July 2003 -31 December 2003, please provide the following:

- (a) the number of employers in each State
- (b) the average number of employees employed by the employer
- (c) the average number of employees per employer who made a GEERS claim
- (d) the total amount of annual leave payments paid
- (e) the total amount of long service leave paid
- (f) the total amount of notice payments paid
- (g) the total amount of unpaid wages paid
- (h) the total amount of unpaid redundancy pay owed to employees
- (i) the total amount of redundancy pay paid under GEERS
- (j) the total amount of unpaid superannuation
- (k) the average period of time between the time the claim was made and the time the GEERS payments were made.

Answer:

See answer to W420-04.