

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

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 2 and 3 JUNE 2003

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: 2 Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace Relations Implementation

Outputs: 2.2.5 Employee Entitlements Safety Net Schemes

Question Number: W100-04

Question:

Senator Sherry asked at *Hansard* page 142:

Please provide a breakdown of the size of businesses and the employee areas for which money has been paid out.

Answer:

As at 31 May 2003, GEERS or EESS assistance had been made to former employees of the following sized businesses.

Business size	Number of Businesses
Less than 20 employees	1,951
20 to 99 employees	211
100 or more employees	23

The department does not currently have data on employee areas.