

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

**2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING  
6 NOVEMBER**

**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: W244-04**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 64:

Could the department please provide the number of Open Telecommunications employees that have been denied GEERS payments as a result of discriminatory deeds?

**Answer:**

Ninety-one (91) Open Telecommunications employees were deemed ineligible for payment under GEERS, as a result of arrangements the Open Telecommunications Creditors entered into under a Deed of Company Arrangement.