

**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

Question Number: W248-04

Question:

Senator Collins asked in writing:

What is the rationale for examining the contracting out the administration of GEERS?

Answer:

The rationale for examining the option of contracting out some aspects of the GEERS administration is to achieve the efficient, effective and ethical use of resources for the provision of services (as set out in Section 44 of the FMA Act 1997).